# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

# Synod of South Carolina

HELD AT

HOLY TRINITY,

LITTLE MOUNTAIN, S. C.,

OCTOBER 22-26, 1902.

ALSO MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN

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# ROLL OF CHURCHES.

## Showing Their Location.

### Charleston, S. C.

St. Matthew's (German).
St. John's.
St. Andrew's.
St. Johannes (German).
St. Paul's (German), Mt. Pleasant.
St. Barnabas (Mission Station.)

### Barnwell County.

Mt. Pleasant.
St. Nicholas.
Bethlehem.

### Orangeburg County.

Orangeburg Church.
St. Matthew's.
St. Mark's.
Mt. Lebanon.
Pine Grove.
Trinity.
Orange Chapel.

### Richland County.

Ebenezer.
St. Paul's.
St. Mark's.
Holy Grove.

### Lexington County

St. Stephen's.
Providence.
St. John's.
St. David's.
Sandy Run.
Pizgah.
St. Peter's.
Nazareth.
Poplar Springs.
Mt. Vernon.
Bethany.
Bethlehem.
St. Matthew's.
Red Bank.
Salem.
Union.
Mt. Pleasant.
Luther Chapel.
Bethel.
St. Michael's.
St. Andrew's.
Mt. Olivet.
Mt. Hermon.
Macedonia.
Music Hall.

### Newberry County.

Church of the Redeemer.
Colony.
St. Luke's.
Mt. Olivet.
Mt. Pilgrim.
Bachman Chapel.
Mt. Tabor.
St. Paul's.
Bethlehem.
Holy Trinity.
Grace.
St. Philip's.
St. Matthew's.
Beth Eden.
St. James'.

### Saluda County.

St. Mark's.
Corinth.
Trinity.
Good Hope.
Mt. Hebron.

### Aiken County.

St. James.
Mt. Calvary.

WALHALLA, S. C. . . . . St. John's (German.)
SUMTER, S. C. . . . . St. James.
FLORENCE, S. C. . . . . St. Luke's.
EUTAWVILLE, S. C. . . . . Christ Church.
SPARTANBURG, S. C. . . . . Spartanburg Mission.
GREENWOOD, S. C. . . . . Greenwood Mission.

### Augusta, Ga.

St. Matthew's.
Holy Trinity.

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## FOR REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION.

1. Activity in Christian Work.
2. Attendance on Services.
3. Benevolence.
4. Sunday Schools.
5. Catechization.
6. Finance.
7. Church Property.
8. Education.
9. Church Literature.

Report of Lay Delegates.

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# SYNODICAL CALENDAR, 1902-'03.

## OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

*President:*

REV. Z. W. BEDENBAUGH, - - Prosperity, S. C.

*Vice-President:*

REV. M. O. J. KREPS, - - - Augusta, Ga.

*Secretary:*

REV. S. C. BALLENTINE, - - White Rock, S. C.

*Treasurer:*

MR. A. H. KOHN, - - - - Columbia, S. C.

*Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund:*

REV. C. P. BOOZER, - - - Etheridge, S. C.

*Treasurer of Seminary Fund:*

MR. OTTO TIEDEMAN, JR., - - Charleston, S. C.

*Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society:*

REV. M. M. KINARD, - - - Columbia, S. C.

*Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Home Missions:*

REV. W. L. SEABROOK, GEO. B. CROMER,
REV. Z. W. BEDENBAUGH, WM. P. HOUSEAL,
REV. H. J. MATHIAS, A. G. WISE,
REV. S. T. HALLMAN,
A. H. KOHN, MEMBER EX-OFFICIO.

## TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

*Place*—St. Paul's, Columbia, S. C.

*Time*—Wednesday before the Second Sunday in November, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M.

# MINUTES

OF THE

# Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,
LITTLE MOUNTAIN, S. C.,
Oct. 22, 1902.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina met in its Seventy-Eighth Annual Convention as above indicated at 10 o'clock A. M. The altar service was conducted by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, and the opening sermon preached by Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, from 2 Tim. 4:2. Confession and absolution was conducted by Rev. S. T. Hallman, and the Holy Communion participated in by the delegates.

Synod was formally opened by the President, Rev. C. P. Boozer. Lay delegates presented their credentials, and their names were enrolled.

## ROLL OF SYNOD.

| MINISTERS. | WHEN ORDAINED. | ADDRESSES. |
|---|---|---|
| Rev. A. W. Lindler, (*a. e.*) | 1852 | Delmar, S. C. |
| Rev. J. Steck, D. D., (*a. e.*) | 1853 | Walhalla, S. C. |
| Rev. J. Austin | 1854 | Leesville, S. C. |
| Rev. J. D. Bowles | 1861 | Coronaca, S. C. |
| Rev. J. A. Sligh | 1863 | Sligh's, S. C. |
| Rev. H. C. Grossman | 1867 | Sumter, S. C. |
| Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D | 1868 | Newberry, S. C. |
| Rev. C. P. Boozer | 1871 | Etheridge, S. C. |
| Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh | 1874 | Prosperity, S. C. |
| Rev. J. G. Schaid | 1875 | Walhalla, S. C. |
| Rev. W. A. Lutz | 1877 | Prosperity, S. C. |
| Rev. J. K. Efird | 1878 | Little Mountain, S. C. |
| Rev. W. A. C. Mueller | 1878 | Charleston, S. C. |
| Rev. L. K. Probst, D. D | 1879 | Atlanta, Ga. |
| Rev. J. H. Wilson | 1880 | Ehrhardt, S. C. |
| Rev. Prof. A. J. Bowers, (*a*) | 1883 | Newberry, S. C. |
| Rev. J. G. Graischen | 1883 | Lexington, S. C. |
| Rev. M. O. J. Kreps | 1883 | Augusta, Ga. |
| Rev. M. G. G. Scherer | 1883 | Mt. Pleasant, S. C. |
| Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph.D | 1887 | Columbia, S. C. |
| Rev. C. E. Weltner | 1887 | Augusta, Ga. |

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| Rev. W. L. Seabrook | 1888 | Newberry, S. C. |
| Rev. P. H. E. Derrick | 1889 | Prosperity, S. C. |
| Rev. K. Boldt | 1890 | Charleston, S. C. |
| Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, Ph.D | 1891 | Charleston, S. C. |
| Rev. J. D. Shealy | 1891 | Graniteville, S. C. |
| Rev. R. E. Livingston | 1892 | Bakersville, S. C. |
| Rev. Prof. W. K. Sligh | 1892 | Newberry, S. C. |
| Rev. S. P. Schumpert | 1892 | Barre, S. C. |
| Rev. S. L. Nease | 1892 | Selwood, S. C. |
| Rev. H. P. Counts | 1892 | . . . |
| Rev. J. W. Horine | 1892 | Charleston, S. C. |
| Rev. S. C. Ballentine | 1894 | White Rock, S. C. |
| Rev. Geo. S. Bearden | 1895 | Columbia, S. C. |
| Rev. H. A. McCullough | 1895 | Cameron, S. C. |
| Rev. Jas. D. Kinard | 1895 | Leesville, S. C. |
| Rev. W. H. Greever | 1896 | Columbia, S. C. |
| Rev. Chas. H. Armstrong, (*a. e.*) | 1896 | St. Louis, Mo. |
| Rev. P. D. Risinger | 1897 | Lone Star, S. C. |
| Rev. H. J. Mathias | 1898 | Prosperity, S. C. |
| Rev. J. J. Long | 1898 | Newberry, S. C. |
| Rev. Y. von A. Riser | 1898 | Leesville, S. C. |
| Rev. A. R. Taylor | 1899 | Irene, S. C. |

(*a e*) Absent and excused. (*a.*) Absent and no excuse given.

## LAY DELEGATES.

| Name. | Charge. | Addresses |
|---|---|---|
| Otto Tiedeman, Jr | St. John's Church | Charleston, S C |
| James S. Easterly, (a) | St. Andrew's Church | Charleston, S. C |
| Jesse M. Jackson, (a) | Graniteville Pastorate | Graniteville, S C |
| R L. Connelly | Holy Trinity Pastorate | Little Mountain, S. C |
| J. W. Jenny | Mt. Pleasant Pastorate | Ehrhardt, S. C |
| R. T. C. Hunter | St. Luke's Church | Prosperity, S. C |
| A. C. Yonce | Leesville Pastorate | Leesville, S. C |
| Prof. S. J. Derrick | Church of the Redeemer | Newberry, S. C |
| W. P. Shirer | Pine Grove Church | Lone Star S. C |
| J. C. Seegers | Ebenezer Church | Columbia, S. C |
| A. B. Piester | St. Philip's Pastorate | Prosperity, S. C |
| S. F. Bookhart | Trinity Church | Elloree, S. C |
| Jno. D. Shealy | St. Paul's Church | Sligh's, S. C |
| Jos. Huffman | St. Michael's Pastorate | Columbia, S. C |
| | Bethlehem Pastorate | Pomaria, S. C |
| J. Edwin Barre | St. Stephen's Church | Lexington, S. C |
| F. G. Mertius | St. Matthew's Church | Augusta, Ga |
| W. A. McCartha | Bethany Pastorate | Leesville, S. C |
| P. H. Cook | Lexington Pastorate | Lexington, S. C |
| Jas. W Shealy | Bethel Pastorate | Ballentine, S. C |
| Henry Hogrefe, (a) | Holy Trinity Church | Augusta, Ga |
| J. I. Rauch | St. Mark's Pastorate | Sumter, S. C |
| John F. Laughery | Orangeburg and Sumter Pastorates | Sumter, S. C |
| J. M. Holman | St. Matthew's Pastorate | Cameron, S. C |
| W. P. Counts | Grace Pastorate | Prosperity, S. C |
| Dr. J. W. Boozer | St. Paul's Church | Columbia, S. C |
| J. C. Caughman | Union Pastorate | Delmar, S. C |
| H. H. Folk | Newberry Pastorate | Newberry, S. C |
| | St. Mark's Church | Fort Motte, S. C |

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| E. J. Roof | Sandy Run Pastorate | Bakersville, S. C |
| | St. John's | Walhalla, S. C |
| | St. Matthews | Charleston, S. C |
| Oscar Meyer | St. James' | Jalapa, S. C |
| Chas. M. Rugheimer | Spartanburg Mission | Spartanburg, S. C |
| Kenneth Baker, (a) | Greenwood Mission | Greenwood, S. C |

## MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

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| A. H. Kohn | Columbia, S. C. |
| C. P. Boozer | Etheridge, S. C. |
| Otto Tiedeman, Jr | Charleston, S. C. |

The President read the following report, which was received and held for proper reference:

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Brethren: Grace, mercy and peace through our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! Carried in the hand of a merciful God we are permitted to assemble in the seventy-eighth annual convention of our Synod. We come to render our account of the talents entrusted to us, to sympathise with each other in whatever the Lord may have seen fit in his great love and rich mercy to visit upon us, and ask each other's counsel and assistance for the future, while with contrite hearts we humbly acknowledge our dependence on our God.

### Admissions.

Dec. 2, 1901, Rev. J. K. Efird was received by a certificate of honorable dismission from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

May 10, 1902, Rev. W. L. Seabrook was honorably dismissed from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia to enable him to unite with the Synod of South Carolina.

June 6, 1902, Rev. W. A. Lutz was received on a certificate of honorable dismission from the Synod of North Carolina into the South Carolina Synod.

### Dismissions.

March 20, 1902, I granted a letter of dismissal to Rev. W. H. Hiller to enable him to unite with the Synod of North Carolina.

June 3, 1902, I dismissed Rev. O. B. Shearouse to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Tennessee.

### Resignations.

March 13, 1902, Rev. Charles H. Armstrong informed me that he had resigned the Newberry pastorate to take effect April 1, 1902.

March 19, 1902, Rev. W. H. Hiller wrote me that he had resigned the Grace pastorate to take effect February 1, 1902.

April 25, 1902, Rev. O. B. Shearouse notified me that he had resigned as pastor of the St. Mark's charge to take effect May 1, 1902.

May 30, 1902, Rev. J. H. Wilson resigned the Mt. Pleasant pastorate to take effect at this meeting of Synod.

September 22, 1902, Rev. J. J. Long notified me that he had resigned the Bethlehem pastorate to take effect this meeting of Synod.

## Calls Accepted.

December 2, 1902, Rev. J. K. Efird took charge of the Holy Trinity pastorate, having been called to serve them as pastor.

May 10, 1902, Rev. W. L. Seabrook notified me that he had accepted a call to serve the Church of the Redeemer and had taken charge.

March 18, 1902, Rev. P. H. E. Derrick informed me that he had accepted a call from the St. Philip's pastorate and had entered upon the work March 1, 1902.

September 22, 1902, Rev. J. J. Long wrote me that he had accepted a call to the Newberry pastorate and would enter upon the work upon the rising of Synod.

## Installations.

March 2, 1902, Rev. J. K. Efird was installed pastor of the Holy Trinity charge by the President, assisted by Rev. S. C. Ballentine.

June 29, 1902, Rev. W. A. Lutz was installed pastor of the Grace charge, the President delivering the charge to the people and Rev. W. L. Seabrook the charge to the pastor.

## Supplies.

December 7, 1901, Rev. P. D. Risinger notified me that in obedience to a call he had taken charge of St. Mark's, Fort Motte, to serve them as a supply; also that he would render similar service to the congregation of Trinity at Elloree.

Rev. S. P. Schumpert supplied the Union pastorate from November 1, 1901, to May 31, 1902, at which time Rev. Y. von A. Riser resumed pastoral work in said charge.

June 30, 1902, Mr. J. M. Tise, Theological student, notified me that he would supply St. Mark's pastorate until October.

## New Congregation.

August 6, 1902, the Poplar Springs Evangelical Lutheran congregation having complied with the constitutional requirements of Synod, has been received.

## Conference Reports.

Reports from the Newberry Conference, the Central Conference in joint capacity with the South Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod, and the Orangeburg Conference are on file and held for reference.

## Newberry College

Newberry College is near to the heart of every Lutheran. It is a cause for gladness to hear of the continued prosperity of Newberry College. But she can not attain her highest achievements without our help, neither can we without her guide and direction. The relations are reciprocal.

## Theological Seminary.

It is a matter of profound gratitude to Almighty God that he has so richly blessed our Theological Seminary. When we consider the need for such a school of the prophets throughout our land and its so excellent equipment we can rejoice with the day in view when the Church in our Southland shall go forth "fair as the moon, clear as the sun and terrible as an army with banners."

## Recommendations

We hold that business principles in things ecclesiastical are necessary as well as elsewhere.

1. We acknowledge the embarrassing condition of an individual exacted to pay when he is financially unable;

Therefore, We would advise that Synod set aside a fixed amount each year to liquidate its indebtedness by annual payments and also enough for current calls.

2. "In union there is strength;" let us then, brethren, stand as one man in support of the Gospel, the administration of the sacraments and in Lutheran usage and customs.

## Letters

1. Is a letter from Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, in which he conveys the intelligence that the North Carolina Synod will convene in Salisbury in its one hundredth annual convention on Tuesday, April 28, 1903, and on Saturday following, May 2nd, will in a formal manner celebrate its centennial. And he in the name of the Synod extends a most cordial welcome and earnest invitation to the South Carolina Synod to participate in these anniversary festivities.

2. Is a letter from the President of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, in which that reverend gentleman on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the United Synod desires to convey a word of sincere thanks, Christian sympathy and profound gratitude to the brethren of the South Carolina Synod for the great work done, the energy exhibited and love manifested by the churches in behalf of the Century Endowment movement.

## Miscellany.

March 20, 1902, in obedience to a call from Secretary, Rev. L. L. Smith, of the General Conference, I authorised Treasurer Kohn to forward our pro rata share, $16.20, as expenses of General Conference, Philadelphia. We ask you to confirm said action.

And now I thank you, brethren, sincerely for the honor of being your President; for the kindness and patience shown me. I would prayerfully "commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

Fraternally,
C. P. BOOZER, President.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing Synodical year:

President—Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

Vice-President—Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.

Secretary—Rev. S. C. Ballentine.

The hours of daily sessions were fixed to extend from 9 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. to adjourn *ad libitum.*

By motion, Rev. A R. Beck of the Tennessee Synod was made advisory member of the body.

After announcements by the *pastor loci*, Synod adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. C. P. Boozer.

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## SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer, led by Rev. J. Austin. The names of other delegates were added to the roll.

The President appointed the following

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *On President's Report*—Revs. J. H. Wilson, H. C. Grossman and W. A. C. Mueller.

2. *On Minutes of Synod*—Revs. S. L. Nease, Jas. D. Kinard and W. A. Lutz.

3. *On Letters and Excuses*—Revs. P. H. E. Derrick, J. J. Long and S. P. Schumpert.

4. *On State of Religion*—Revs. W. H. Greever, C. E. Weltner and Mr. Jas. W. Shealy.

5 *On Treasurer's Report*—Prof. S. J. Derrick, Messrs. J. I. Rauch and J. M. Holman.

6. *On Pastoral Districts*—Revs. H. A. McCullough, Geo. S. Bearden and Mr. W. P. Counts.

7. *On Seminary Fund*—Rev. C. P. Boozer, Capt. J. W. Jenny and Prof. S. J. Derrick.

8. *On Bachman Endowment Fund*—Messrs. R. T. C. Hunter, W. P. Counts and Rev. J. A. B. Scherer.

9. *On Vacancies*—Revs. J. D. Shealy, R. E. Livingston and Mr. W. P. Counts.

10. *On Reports of Conferences*—Revs. H. J. Mathias, M. O. J. Kreps and Mr. R. T. C. Hunter.

11. *On Apportionments*—Revs. J. W. Horine, A. R. Taylor and Mr. R. L. Connelly.

12. *On Appropriations*—Revs. J. A. B. Scherer, J. G. Schaid and Mr. Jno. D. Shealy.

13. *On Bonds of Treasurers*—Capt. J. W. Jenny, Mr. R. T. C. Hunter and Rev. W. H. Greever.

14. *On Examination for Ordination*—Revs. S. T. Hallman, J. H. Wilson, M. M. Kinard, S. C. Ballentine and J. Austin.

15. *On Report of Treasurer of Children's Missionary Societies*—Revs. J. A. Sligh, J. D. Bowles and H. A. McCullough.

16. *On Orphan's Home*—Revs. W. L. Seabrook, W. K. Sligh and Mr. A. H. Kohn.

17. *On Statistics*—Revs. W. A. Lutz, Y. von A. Rîser and J. W. Horine.

Reports on the State of Religion in the various churches were made, and the parochial reports were handed to the proper committee.

After sundry announcements, Synod adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. J. H. Wilson.

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## THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 23, 9 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Lutz.

The President appointed the following committees:

To Nominate Board of Trustees for Newberry College—Rev. J. H. Wilson and Mr. H. H. Folk.

To Nominate Executive Committee of Missions—Rev. J. W. Horine and Mr. F. G. Mertins.

The fraternal delegate to the North Carolina Synod rendered the following report, which was adopted.

### REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

As fraternal delegate from this Synod to the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, which met since our last annual convention, I beg leave to report that, finding it inconvenient to attend that body in person, I conveyed the fraternal greetings of this Synod by letter, which, according to their Minutes, was received and read before Synod.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL M. KINARD.

The Treasurer read his report, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF SYNOD.

A. H. KOHN, in Account with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina:

| 1901. | | DR. | |
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| Oct. | 26 | To Amount from last report | $ 605 49 |
| | | Amount collected at Synod | 1163 50 |
| | | Amount collected for Newberry College | 131 55 |
| | | Amount collected for Mrs. Bolles | 35 50 |
| | | Amount from Ebenezer, Columbia | 50 00 |

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| Nov. | 25 | Amount from St. Paul's, Mt. Pleasant | 5 00 |
| | 26 | Amount from Mrs. Alworden, Treasurer | 189 73 |
| Dec. | 4 | Amount from Church Redeemer, Newberry College | 15 00 |
| | 6 | Amount from Bethel | 20 00 |
| | 11 | Amount from Church Redeemer, Bal. Synod | 15 95 |
| | 13 | Amount from Rev. M. M. Kinard, Treas | 100 00 |
| 1902. | | | |
| Jan. | 24 | Amount from Mt. Hermon, Peak | 10 00 |
| Feb. | 27 | Amount from Mt. Pleasant, Barnwell, New'y. Col | 4 80 |
| March | 1 | Amount from St. David's, Newberry College | 1 00 |
| | 10 | Amount from St. Luke's, Newberry County | 10 00 |
| | | Amount from St. Luke's, Gen'l. Conf. Fund | 80 |
| | 24 | Amount from St. Matthews, Augusta, Synod | 30 00 |
| | | Amount from St. Matthews, Augusta, account Orangeburg scholarship | 4 00 |
| April | 5 | Amount from Luther Chapel, Leesville | 5 00 |
| | 21 | Amount from Mt. Hermon, Peak | 5 00 |
| May | 5 | Amount from Mrs. M. C. Habenicht, State Missionary | 100 00 |
| | 26 | Amount from Holy Trinity S. S., Augusta, State Mis. | 5 05 |
| June | 9 | Amount from St. Luke's, Synod | 10 00 |
| July | 31 | Amount from St. Paul's, Columbia, Synod | 11 00 |
| Aug. | 8 | Amount from St. Luke's, Synod | 15 00 |
| | 16 | Amount from Visitor Reader, Spartanburg City Mis.. | 50 |
| | 23 | Amount from Newberry Conference, Synod | 4 39 |
| Sept. | 13 | Amount from St. Matthew's, Augusta, New'y Col | 12 00 |
| | 15 | Amount from J. C. Seegers, Esq., State Missionary | 50 00 |
| | 20 | " " " " " | 50 00 |
| | 23 | " " St. Luke's S. S., " " | 6 00 |
| | | " " Red Bank, Synod | 1 00 |
| Oct. | 4 | " " St. Davids " | 10 00 |
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| 1901. | | | |
| Oct. | 26 | Rev. J. D. Sheely | $ 16 65 |
| Nov. | 4 | A. H. Berg | 15 00 |
| | | Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, Interest | 107 00 |
| | | Mrs. R. P. Holland | 52 50 |
| | 5 | C. P. Boozer, Treasurer, Int | 78 00 |
| | | " " Newberry College | 196 72 |
| | | T. O. Kiester, Int | 75 00 |
| | 8 | C. H. Armstrong | 16 65 |
| | | H. C. Grossman | 16 65 |
| | | M. O. J. Kreps | 20 80 |
| | | Treasurer Synod | 20 00 |
| | | Expenses to Synod and Executive Committee | 4 25 |
| | | A. H. Berg, Treasurer, Mrs. Bolles | 90 50 |
| Dec. | 4 | C. P. Boozer, B. E. F., N. C | 15 00 |
| Dec. | 7 | E. H. Aull Co., Minutes | 110 00 |
| | | S. C. Ballentine, Secretary | 25 00 |

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| | | M. O. J. Kreps | 20 80 |
| | 9 | J. D. Shealy | 16 65 |
| | 7 | H. C. Grossman | 16 65 |
| | | C. H. Armstrong | 16 65 |
| | 11 | S. T. Hallman | 25 00 |
| 1902. | | | |
| Jan. | 8 | M. O. J. Kreps | 20 80 |
| | | J. D. Shealy | 16 65 |
| | | H. C. Grossman | 16 65 |
| | | C. H. Armstrong | 16 65 |
| | 27 | S. T. Hallman | 83 33 |
| Feb. | 8 | C. H. Armstrong | 16 65 |
| | | H. C. Grossman | 16 65 |
| | | M. O. J. Kreps | 20 80 |
| | | J. D. Shealy | 16 65 |
| | 27 | S. T. Hallman | 83 33 |
| Mch. | 8 | M. O. J. Kreps | 20 80 |
| | | J. D. Shealy | 16 65 |
| | | H. C. Grossman | 16 65 |
| | 22 | J. W. Eberly, Lent General Conference | 16 80 |
| | 24 | C. H. Armstrong, February and March | 33 30 |
| | | J. W. Jenney, Account Orangeburg Schol | 4 00 |
| | | Postage, 34 letters | 68 |
| Mch. | 31 | S. T. Hallman | 83 33 |
| April | 4 | M. O. J. Kreps | 20 80 |
| | | J. D. Shealy | 16 65 |
| | | H. C. Grossman | 16 65 |
| | | P. H. E. Derrick | 8 33 |
| | | Postage | 10 |
| | 30 | Dr. Hallman | 83 33 |
| May | 6 | M. O. J. Kreps | 20 80 |
| | | J. D. Shealy | 16 65 |
| | | H. C. Grossman | 16 65 |
| | | P. H. E. Derrick | 12 50 |
| | 17 | " Additional | 4 17 |
| | 28 | " | 12 50 |
| | 30 | Dr. Hallman | 83 33 |
| June | 2 | Rev. Kreps | 20 80 |
| | | " Shealy | 16 65 |
| | | " Grossman | 16 65 |
| July | 7 | " " | 16 65 |
| | | " Shealy | 16 65 |
| | | " Kreps | 20 80 |
| | | " Derrick | 12 50 |
| | | " Hallman | 21 71 |
| | 17 | " " Bal | 61 62 |
| | | Executive Committee, expense Treas | 2 37 |
| Aug. | 5 | Rev. Kreps | 20 80 |
| | | " Shealy | 16 65 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| | | " Grossman | 16 65 |
| | | " Derrick | 12 50 |
| | | Postage, 26 letters | 52 |
| | 14 | E. H. Aull Co | 4 25 |
| | 30 | Dr. Hallman | 10 00 |
| | | P. H. E. Derrick | 12 50 |
| Sept. | 8 | Rev. Kreps | 20 80 |
| | | " Grossman | 16 65 |
| | | " Shealy | 16 65 |
| | | Seventy notices to congregations | 1 40 |
| | 15 | Dr. Hallman | 50 00 |
| | 23 | " " | 50 00 |
| | | Treasurer to Executive Committee | 2 16 |
| Oct. | 2 | Rev. Derrick | 12 50 |
| | | " Shealy | 16 65 |
| | | " Kreps | 20 80 |
| | | " Grossman | 16 65 |
| | 13 | " Seabrook, April 11 to October 4 | 50 00 |
| | | Amount on hand to balance | 334 32 |
| Total | | | $2677 25 |

## Missions.

A. H. Kohn, In Account with Missions:

| | | | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1901. | | | | |
| Oct. | 21 | Amount cash, last report | | $ 119 88 |
| | | " | St. Matthew's, Richland | 1 75 |
| | 26 | " | Collected at Synod, Home Missions | 141 60 |
| | | " | " " Foreign Missions | 139 30 |
| | | " | " " Missions | 75 31 |
| 1902. | | | | |
| Mar. | 10 | " | St. John's, Charleston, Foreign Missions | 20 00 |
| | 20 | " | St. Andrew's, Home and Foreign Mission | 49 65 |
| April | 3 | " | St. Paul's, Columbia, Home and Foreign | 13 00 |
| | 8 | " | St. John's, Charleston, Home and Foreign | 50 00 |
| June | 11 | " | St. Paul's S. S. and Mt. Pleasant, F. M. | 7 65 |
| | 13 | " | Busy Bees, St. Matthew's, Augusta, Yamanouchi | 5 00 |
| | 19 | " | Willing Workers, Augusta | 5 00 |
| July | 15 | " | St. John's S. S., Charleston, F. M. | 8 00 |
| | 21 | " | St. Paul's, Columbia, Foreign Missions | 15 00 |
| Aug. | 2 | " | St. John's, Charleston, Foreign Missions | 50 00 |
| | 6 | " | St. John's, Charleston, Home Missions | 50 00 |
| Sept. | 4 | " | St. Matthew's, Augusta, Home Missions | 10 00 |
| | 8 | " | Orangeburg Conf. S. S. Conv., Fur. Fund | 32 27 |
| | 13 | " | St. Matthew's, Augusta, Home Missions | 30 00 |
| | 23 | " | Red Bank, Home Missions | 2 00 |
| | | " | " " Foreign Missions | 2 00 |
| Oct. | 2 | " | St. Matthew's, Augusta, Yamanouchi | 5 00 |
| | | | | $822 41 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1901. | | Cr. | |
| Nov. | 5 | By Check J. W. Eberly, Treas | $ 477 84 |
| 1902. | | | |
| Mar. | 10 | " " " " | 20 00 |
| | 20 | " " " " | 49 65 |
| April | 3 | " " " " | 13 00 |
| | 8 | " " " " | 50 00 |
| June | 11 | " " " " | 7 65 |
| | 13 | " " " " | 5 00 |
| | 19 | " " " " | 5 00 |
| July | 15 | " " " " | 8 00 |
| Aug. | 1 | " " " " | 15 00 |
| | 2 | " " " " | 50 00 |
| | 6 | " " " " | 50 00 |
| Sept. | 8 | " " " " | 22 27 |
| | 13 | " " " " | 40 00 |
| Feb. | 21 | " " " " | 5 00 |
| | | | $828 41 |

## Seminary.

A. H. Kohn, In Account with Seminary:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1901. | | Dr. | | |
| Oct. | 29 | To Amount collected at Synod | | $ 111 81 |
| 1902. | | | | |
| Oct. | 26 | Cash, last report | $ 29 00 | |
| | | Collected at Synod | 201 01 | |
| | | Ebenezer, Columbia | 7 00 | |
| June | 17 | St. Matthew's, Augusta | 20 00 | $ 257 01 |
| 1901. | | Cr. | | |
| Nov. | 5 | Paid C. M. Efird, Treasurer | $230 01 | |
| 1902. | | | | |
| June | 17 | Paid C. M. Efird, Treasurer | 20 00 | |
| | | Cash on hand | 7 00 | $ 257 01 |

## Orphan Home.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1901. | | Dr. | |
| Oct. | 31 | Collected at Synod | $ 28 05 |
| Nov. | 5 | St. Paul's, Columbia | 14 10 |
| | 30 | Good Hope | 3 00 |
| Dec. | 16 | St. Matthew's, Augusta | 35 00 |
| | | Mrs. A. H. Kohn | 1 00 |
| 1902. | | | |
| Jan. | 8 | St. Matthew's, Orangeburg | 22 88 |
| | 27 | St. Luke's | 8 40 |
| May | 8 | St. Andrew's, Charleston | 24 88 |
| June | 7 | St. John's, Calk's Road | 6 77 |
| | | Providence | 3 17 |
| | | Nazareth | 3 30 |
| | | St. Mark's | 3 15 |
| | | Rev. G. S. Bearden | 3 61 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 31 | St. Michael's Church and Sunday School . | 16 00 | |
| Sept. | 2 | . . . . . | 10 00 | —$ 183 31 |
| 1901. | | Cr. | | |
| Nov. | 5 | Paid Superintendent Cronk . . . . . | $ 42 15 | |
| Dec. | 16 | " " " . . . . . | 39 00 | |
| 1902. | | | | |
| Jan. | 8 | " " " . . . . . | 22 88 | |
| | 27 | " " " . . . . . | 8 40 | |
| May | 8 | " " " Synod . . . . . | 24 88 | |
| June | 7 | " " " " . . . . . | 20 00 | |
| July | 31 | " " " " . . . . . | 16 00 | |
| Sept. | 2 | " " " " . . . | 10 00 | —$ 183 31 |

The following was adopted:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES.

We, your Committee on Conferences, would submit the following:

1. From the report of the Central Conference handed us, we learn that the two regular meetings held during the past year were well attended—all members taking an active interest in the work of the Conference. We note with pleasure that this Conference supports a student in Japan at $50 per annum, and that it is also doing some mission work in the mill district of Columbia, S. C. The Sunday School Convention of this Conference was well attended.

2. The Orangeburg Conference held two meetings and one Sunday School Convention during the year. The second meeting does not seem to have been very well attended by pastors and delegates, but the proceedings were interesting and edifying to those present. This Conference maintains a scholarship in Newberry College.

3. Newberry Conference met twice during the year. Neither of the meetings was well attended by members of Conference. However the subjects on the programmes were interestingly discussed and we hope resulted in good. A new function in this Conference is the written reports on the state of religion on blanks furnished by the Conference. These reports furnish statistical data which is of interest and benefit to the Church and Sunday School Convention and normal school combined held within the bounds of this Conference. The discussions were interesting and we believe profitable.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. MATHIAS.
R. T. C. HUNTER.
M. O. J. KREPS.

The fraternal delegate to the Tennessee Synod rendered his report which was adopted:

## DELEGATE TO THE TENNESSEE SYNOD.

It was inconvenient for your delegate to attend in person the meeting of the Tennessee Synod, but he presented the fraternal greetings of this Synod to that body and believes his letter has had due consideration.

H. J. MATHIAS.

The Committee appointed at last session of Synod to act in reference to the sale of the Aiken lot, reported that no sale had been effected. The Committee was continued, and it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Aiken lot be instructed to make the exchange contained in the proposition of Rev. Coles, if in their judgment it is deemed best for the interest of the Synod.

This was adopted:

### FINAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE SEMINARY ENDOWMENT FUND

Your Committee reports with deep satisfaction that when the United Synod met in Charleston last May the South Carolina Synod headed the roll of synodical contributions to the Endowment Fund, both in the number of individual contributors (3,594) and in the sum total donated; namely, $14,397.28, or almost half of the entire amount so far raised. To the active interest of our people in their Seminary as proved by active work, this result, under the Divine blessing, is altogether due.

JAMES A. B. SCHERER.
GEORGE B. CROMER.
J. F. FICKEN.

The Committee was continued pending further instructions from the Central Committee.

The fraternal delegate to the Georgia Synod made the following report, which was adopted:

### DELEGATE TO GEORGIA SYNOD.

At the last meeting of this Synod I was appointed fraternal delegate to the Georgia Synod. Finding it impossible to present the fraternal greetings of this body in person, and after communicating with my alternate, I wrote the President of the Georgia Synod my regrets and presented the fraternal greetings of this body in a letter.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. WELTNER.

Synod receded for religious worship.

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## FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 23, 2:30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer, led by Rev. M. M. Kinard.

*Resolved*, That this Synod disclaims any intention of giving official endorsement to any new mode for the administration of the Lord's Supper.

*Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College, and the report of the Committee appointed by this body to devise a plan to erect a building on the college grounds for recitation rooms be made the special order for the first business on Saturday morning.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SEMINARY FUND

OTTO TIEDEMAN, JR., Treasurer, In account with Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, Trustee of Lutheran Theological Seminary Fund.

| 1901. | | DR. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 19 | To Balance on hand | | $2044 65 | |
| Nov. 30 | Interest on deposit in bank | | 40 88 | |
| 1902. | | | | |
| Jan. 6 | Interest on Chesterfield County bonds for year 1901 | | 600 00 | |
| | " | on City Charleston bonds | 58 00 | |
| | " | on State of South Carolina bonds | 90 00 | |
| Feb. 15 | " | on bond of Mrs. Alice Horlbeck year 1901 | 240 00 | |
| May 31 | " | on deposit in bank | 47 24 | |
| July 1 | " | on State of South Carolina bonds | 90 00 | |
| | " | on City of Charleston bonds | 58 00 | $3268 77 |

| 1902. | | CR. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 20 | Paid ¼ interest to C. M. Efird | | $ 150 00 | |
| | " ¼ " " G. B. Cromer | | 134 00 | |
| May 17 | " ¼ " " C. M. Efird | | 150 00 | |
| | " ¼ " " G. B. Cromer | | 134 00 | |
| Aug. 6 | " ¼ " " C. M. Efird | | 150 00 | |
| | " ¼ " " G. B. Cromer | | 134 00 | |
| Oct. 6 | " ¼ " " C. M. Efird | | 150 00 | |
| | " ¼ " " G. B. Cromer | | 181 00 | |
| Oct. 21 | To balance on hand | | 2085 77 | $3268 77 |

LIST OF SECURITIES IN TREASURER'S HANDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | City of Charleston 4 per cent. bonds, each $500 | $ 1500 00 |
| 4 | City of Charleston 4 per cent. bonds, each $100 | 400 00 |
| 1 | City of Charleston 4 per cent. bonds, each $1000 | 1000 00 |
| 1 | Bond of Mrs. Alice W. Horlbeck at 6 per cent | 4000 00 |
| 4 | State of South Carolina 4½ per cent. bonds, each $1000 | 4000 00 |
| 100 | Chesterfield County 6 per cent bonds, each $100 | 10000 00 |
| | Total | $20900 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO TIEDEMAN, JR.

We have examined the above securities and find them correct and in possession of the Treasurer.

JOHN C. TIEDEMAN.
JAS. R. GREADY.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEMINARY FUND.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully examined the report of Treasurer of Seminary

Fund, and find same accompanied by vouchers all correct with balance of $2085.77 on hand October 21, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. BOOZER.
J. W. JENNY.
S. J. DERRICK.

This was adopted:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING CONSTITUTION OF SYNOD.

Your Committee begs to report that the duty assigned us has been performed, and the new edition of the constitution has been placed in the hands of the members of this Synod. In transcribing the Standing Resolutions, required by your action, we found it desirable and necessary to fully index the constitution and to arrange the various deliverances of the Synod in systematic order for convenience of reference and to properly keep before the Church the important legislation of this body.

We trust that our work will meet the approbation of Synod, and prove helpful to the Church.

The printer's bill is submitted with this report.

Respectfully,

S. T. HALLMAN.
WM. P. HOUSEAL.

The following was received and considered by items:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND EXCUSES.

We, your Committee on Letters and Excuses, beg to report the following:

No. 1 is a letter from Bro. J. Steck stating inability to attend the meeting of the South Carolina Synod, at Little Mountain, S. C. He asks to be excused. We recommend that he be excused.

No. 2 is a letter from St. Paul's Church, Columbia, S. C., praying Synod to forgive them of the $1000 debt held against them. We recommend that their request be granted.

No 3 is a letter sent by Bro. L. K. Probst, of Atlanta, Ga., wherein he states that there is serious illness in his family. He asked to be excused for non attendance at this session of Synod. He also asks Synod to allow his name to stand on its synodical roll until he shall decide on his future location after leaving Atlanta, Ga.

No. 4 is a letter sent by Prof. Morehead to Synod as a report from the Theological Seminary. We recommend that it be read before Synod. We further recommend that Synod give an expression of a desire that a report brief and comprehensive be sent to Synod by the faculty of the Seminary annually.

No. 5 is a paper which reads as follows:

To the South Carolina Synod: We hereby extend an invitation for the

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South Carolina Synod to hold its seventy-ninth annual convention in St. Paul's Church, Columbia.

Signed, W. H. GREEVER, Pastor.
J. W. BOOZER, Delegate.

We recommend that Synod accept the invitation.

P. H. E. DERRICK.
J. J. LONG.
S. P. SCHUMPERT.

Item 1, adopted; under item 2, it was

*Resolved*, That the sum contributed annually by the St. Paul's church to the Synodical Treasury be applied to the extinction of their mortgage of $1,000, Synod meanwhile obligating itself for the interest on the same. Item 3, adopted; item 4, adopted; item 5, referred to the proper order.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution was received and laid on the table for future consideration:

Amend Chapt. XI "On Ministers," Art. 13, page 15, lines 1 and 2 by striking out the words "after they shall have been read before Synod," making the last sentence in Art. 13 read as follows: "Such reports shall be handed to the Standing Committee on the State of Religion.

The following report of the delegates to the United Synod was adopted:

## REPORT OF DELEGATES TO UNITED SYNOD.

Your delegation to the United Synod beg to report that the eighth convention of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South was held in St. John's Church, Charleston, S. C., May 7-11, 1902.

Your full delegation of twenty was present.

The meeting was earnest, active and harmonious, giving occasion for rejoicing at the reports of progress in every department of work.

Several matters of importance claim the attention and co-operation of the district Synods.

We recommend that the Minutes of the United Synod be referred to a special committee who shall report to this session of Synod matters claiming your attention.

C. P. BOOZER, Chairman Delegation.

The Committee on Minutes of last Synod rendered the following report, which was received and considered by items:

## MINUTES OF LAST SYNOD.

1. Page 8, we find that the secretary is instructed to prepare a contract during each meeting of Synod for printing Minutes. Has this been done?

2. On page 10, we find that Revs. M. M. Kinard, C. E. Weltner, and H. J. Mathias were elected fraternal delegates to our sister Synods. Did these brethren present the greetings of our Synod to these several sister Synods?

3. Under Report of Committee on Minutes of Synod, attention is called to a resolution requesting the treasurer of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society to furnish Synod's treasurer with lists of contributions of congregational societies. Was this complied with?

4. On page 21, by resolution that Whitsunday and the second Sunday in November be designated as days for securing missionary offerings, also that one Sunday in each quarter be designated as Missionary Sunday and that the children be especially addressed on the subject of missions, and offerings be taken. Have our pastors endeavored to comply with this request?

5. On page 25, the sale of Aiken lot is referred to Mr. George Hains with the officers of Synod with power to act. What disposition of the lot has been made?

6. On page 28, resolutions looking toward the employment of a Synodical Missionary and defraying expenses of same are recorded. Has such missionary been employed and his salary paid?

7. On page 33, it is stated that the Seminary Fund, $23,000, yields but $752 income. May not this fund be invested to better advantage?

8. On page 37, Mr. W. P. Houseal and Revs. S. T. Hallman and S. C. Ballentine were appointed to secure a simplified form of statistical report from the United Synod. Has the form been secured?

S. L. NEASE.
W. A. LUTZ.
J. D. KINARD.

Item 1, yes; item 2, yes; item 3, no; and the Secretary of Synod requested to communicate action referred to in resolution. Under item 4, it was; item 5, not effected; item 6, yes; 7, already done; 8, no; adopted as a whole.

*Resolved*, That this Synod accepts as equitable the proportionate amount asked by the Board of Missions of the United Synod for its General Home and Foreign Mission work, and will make a faithful effort to raise the same, and that the several amounts asked from each congregation be printed in the Minutes as heretofore.

*Resolved*, That Whitsunday and the second Sunday in November be designated as days for receiving missionary offerings. Also, that one Sunday of each quarter be designated by all Sunday Schools as Missionary Sunday, and that on that Sunday the children be specially addressed on the subject of Missions, and offerings be taken for this object.

Rev. W. H. Greever was excused after this evening.

The President appointed the following committee on Minutes of the United Synod:

Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, Rev. J. G. Graichen, and Dr. J. W. Boozer.

Rev. W. H. Greever was oppointed Statistical Secretary.

Synod was adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. H. Greever.

## FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, Oct. 24, 9 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps. The roll was called, and the Minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and adopted.

By motion, the Sunday's collection will be given to this, the Holy Trinity congregation.

The following was received and adopted:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF RELIGION.

We note the fullness with which the reports submitted have been made out. Nearly all of them follow the order prescribed by Synod, though some were rather more like parochial reports, than reports on State of Religion.

1. ACTIVITY IN CHRISTIAN WORK.—Gratifying activity in Christian work is reported by nearly every congregation though the fact is lamented that in all are some members who seriously disregard their sacred obligations.

2. ATTENDANCE ON SERVICE.—The reports are most encouraging in their references to attendance on public services, both in the country and in the towns and cities. Morning services seem to be especially well attended. The pure gospel seems to be appreciated by our people and the word of Christ fulfilled, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me."

3. BENEVOLENCE.—The report of the Committee of last year upon this point says: "There has been no marked advance in this respect during the year." We are glad to find that during this year marked advance has been made. Nearly every pastor reports increased contributions for the benevolent work of the Synod, and the treasurer reports this one of the best years in this respect in the history of the Synod. The women's missionary societies are especially to be commended for their work for this year, having raised more than during any previous year.

4. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—The systematic work done in our Sunday Schools is commendable. In nearly all schools our own Lutheran literature is used, as it should be in every one. Helpful conventions have been held during the year, and everywhere the correct relation of the Sunday School to the Church seems to be better understood and observed. We note especially the growth of the spirit of benevolence in our Sunday Schools.

5. CATECHIZATION.—There is growth in the important work of catechization, though there is yet much room for improvement.

6. FINANCES.—The financial condition of the congregations seems to be encouraging, a few congregations reporting embarrassment on account of debt.

7. CHURCH PROPERTY.—A number of congregations report improvements in Church property during this year. Most of the congregations report good property and in nearly all cases free from debt.

8. EDUCATION.—On the whole our people enjoy good educational advantages and avail themselves of the same.

9. LITERATURE.—Lutheran literature is extensively disseminated among our people and the reports show improvement in this respect.

10. REPORTS OF LAY DELEGATES.—A number of lay delegates made reports, but in many cases there were either no reports from lay delegates or the reports were very brief. We would urge our lay delegates to avail themselves of the opportunity to present the work of their churches from the standpoint of the laymen.

W. H. GREEVER.
C. E. WELTNER.
J. W. SHEALY.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHILDREN'S SYNODICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

M. M. KINARD, In Account with the Children's Missionary Society, South Carolina Synod.

| 1901. | | | DR. | CR. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 26 | To balance on hand per last report . . . . | $ 182 87 | |
| Dec. | 13 | By amount paid A. H. Kohn, Treas. Synod | | $ 100 00 |
| 1902. | | | | |
| April | 9 | To amount Holy Trinity, Children's Society, Augusta, Ga . . . . . | 5 05 | |
| May | 26 | By amount paid A. H Kohn, Treas . . . | | 5 05 |
| Oct. | 18 | To amount Ebenezer Children's Society, Columbia . . . . . | 30 25 | |
| | 22 | To amount St. Matthew's Parish, Children's Societies . . . . . | 52 20 | |
| | | To amount Trinity Children's Society, Elloree . . . . . | 8 78 | |
| | | To amount Corinth Children's Society . . . | 2 50 | |
| | | To amount St. Mark's Children's Society, Saluda County . . . . . | 3 44 | |
| | 23 | To Pine Grove Children's Society . . . . | 23 66 | |
| | | To Children's Society, Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga . . . . . | 5 68 | |
| | | | $ 314 43 | $ 105 05 |
| | | | 105 05 | |
| | | | $ 209 38 | |

Your Committee on report of the Treasurer of the Children's Missionary Society beg leave to report that we have examined the report and find it correct, accompanied by proper vouchers.

J. A. SLIGH.
J. D. BOWLES.
H. A. McCULLOUGH.

The Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund rendered his report, which was received with the proper reference.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR NEWBERRY COLLEGE

Your Committee to Nominate Trustees for Newberry College report the following:

### Term Expires November, 1903

A. H. Kohn . . . . . Columbia
J. W. Jenny . . . . . Jennys
Rev. W. C. Schaeffer . . . . . Savannah, Ga.
Y. J. Pope . . . . . Newberry
Rev. C. P. Boozer . . . . . Etheridge
Rev. J. D. Bowles . . . . . Coronaca
J. D. Cappelmann . . . . . Charleston
J. B. Wingard . . . . . Lexington

### Term Expires November, 1904

Rev. J. A. Sligh . . . . . Slighs
L. S. Bowers . . . . . Prosperity
D. B. Wheeler . . . . . Newberry
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh . . . . . Prosperity
Geo. S. Mower . . . . . Newberry
Rev. H. J. Mathias . . . . . Prosperity
C. M. Efird . . . . . Lexington
O. B. Mayer . . . . . Newberry

### Term Expires November, 1905.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer . . . . . Mt. Pleasant
Thos. W. Holloway . . . . . Pomaria
Rev. H. A. McCullough . . . . . Cameron
Rev. S. T. Hallman . . . . . Newberry
O. L. Schumpert . . . . . Newberry
J. F. Ficken . . . . . Charleston
J. C. Seegers . . . . . Columbia
W. A. Moseley . . . . . Prosperity

J. H. WILSON.
H. H. FOLK.

By motion, the rules were suspended, and the Synod's vote was cast by the Secretary for these nominees.

The Committee on Minutes of the United Synod rendered its report as follows, which was received and considered seriatim:

## ROPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINUTES OF THE UNITED SYNOD

Your Committee will in this report call attention only to those items for which no provision has as yet been made.

First. On pages 9 and 76 we note complaint that the secretaries of various District Synods fail to furnish Minutes to the United Synod. Does our Secretary act in this matter?

Second. On page 9 "it is suggested that each Synod have an archivarian who shall file and preserve all important papers, minutes and histories of congregations, conferences and individuals placed in his hands, as the property of the Synod." Shall our Synod adopt this suggestion?

Third. On pages 9 and 78 the question of the establishment of book depositories is referred to the District Synods. Shall this Synod establish such a depository?

Fourth. On page 40 it is recommended "that the District Synods, through their conferences, devise ways and means for the general dissemination of Lutheran literature among our people." Shall our Synod hereby recommend this matter to the attention of our conferences?

Fifth. On page 33 the humilitating fact appears that whereas the Virginia Synod doubles and the Southwestern Virginia Synod exceeds the amount of their respective apportionments for foreign missions, this Synod falls short by a deficit of about $900. Shall our pastors be hereby urged to a greater attention to the work of foreign missions?

Sixth. On pages 26 and 73 it appears that the United Synod asks of its component bodies a total increase of $2,000 a year for foreign missions, and also that provision be made immediately for a furlough fund, and this Synod proceed to take up these important questions? "Yes."

Seventh. Our Synod regrets the retirement of Dr. L. K. Probst from the position he filled so efficiently for many years.

Eighth. We recommend that Synod accept as equitable the apportionment of the United Synod for the Theological Seminary. Adopted as a whole.

JAMES A. B. SCHERER.
J. G. GRAICHEN.
J. W. BOOZER.

Item 1, yes; 2, yes; 3, no; 4, yes; 5, yes; 6, yes; 7, adopted; 8, adopted. Report adopted as a whole.

After prayer by Rev. R. E. Livingston, business was suspended for religious worship.

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## SIXTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 24, 2:30 P. M.

Synod was led in prayer by Rev. J. G. Graichen.

By motion, Chapter XI, Article 4, of the Constitution was changed so as to read: "Provided the President is satisfied, after proper investigation, that he will faithfully hold and teach the doctrines of God's Word, according to the Confessions of our Evangelical Lutheran Church."

This was adopted:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

1. The report is a faithful exhibit of his official work during the past year, and shows vigilant and efficient service.

2. We recommend:

*a*. That the letter from Rev. R. C. Holland, president of the North Carolina Synod, be read, and that your fraternal delegate to the North Carolina Synod be directed to bear to that Synod your hearty congratulations upon the arrival of the centennial anniversary, and that he be authorized to participate in its celebration.

*b*. That inasmuch as the suggestions of the President of the Board of Directors of the Seminary have been anticipated by your previous action, his letter be read as information.

*c*. That recommendation 1 be adopted, and that you provide the sum of $200 and interest to be applied annually to the liquidation of your indebtedness.

*d*. That recommendation 2 be adopted.

*e*. That the order on your Treasurer for $16.20 in favor of Rev. L. L. Smith, be confirmed.

*f*. That this report be adopted as a whole.

J. H. WILSON.
WM. A. C. MUELLER.
H. C. GROSSMAN.

Item 1, adopted. Recommendations a, b, c, d, e, adopted. President's report adopted as a whole. Committee's report adopted as a whole.

The following proposed amendment was received and laid on the table for future reference:

## AMENDMENT TO CONSTI UTION

Notice is given that at the next meeting of this Synod there will be offered an amendment to Article I of Chapter X of the Constitution of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina which will so amend said article, that it shall read as follows:

### Chapter X.

BONDS OF TREASURERS.

Article I. The Treasurers of the Synodical Fund, of the Seminary Fund, and of the Endowment Fund of Newberry College, as well as all other Treasurers who may be elected or appointed by order of the Synod, shall severally give bond for the faithful performance of their respective duties, in such amount as is now required, or shall hereafter from time to time be required by the Synod. Such bond shall be that of some surety or guarantee company which shall be approved of by the Synod, and the premium or cost of said bond shall be paid by the Synod.

The following was received and considered by items:

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

1. The Executive Committee held its first meeting November 4th, 1901, and was formally organized by the election of Rev. H. J. Mathias, Chairman, and Mr. Wm. P. Houseal, Secretary, with Mr. A. H. Kohn, Treasurer ex-officio.

Appropriations were made as follows:
Augusta Mission, $250.
Graniteville Mission, $200.
Orangeburg-Sumter Mission, $200.
Mayer Memorial Mission, $200.
St. Philips Charge, $100.

2. In compliance with a resolution of Synod authorizing the employment of a Synodical Missionary, Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D., was elected for a term of three months with a salary at the rate of $1,000 a year to make a further canvass of the field and report to this Committee.

3. As a result of this canvass Dr. Hallman reported very favorable prospects for our Church at Greenwood and Spartanburg. In accordance with this information he was authorized to continue his work as Synodical Missionary with Greenwood as a centre, his salary to continue at the above rate and he to report to the Committee from time to time.

4. At a meeting of the Committee on July 11th the above arrangement was continued to the meeting of Synod with a salary at the rate of $800 instead of $1,000 per annum, this being the missionary's own proposition.

5. The Synodical Missionary has devoted the most of his time to two points, Greenwood and Spartanburg. He has been holding regular services twice per month at each of these points and doing the regular work of a pastor. As a result of his labors congregations have been organized at both places. At Greenwood an organization was effected September 21st, with a membership of 22. At Spartanburg the congregation was organized September 28th, with a membership of 17. These congregations having adopted the constitution for congregations provided by Synod as well as the Constitution of Synod, we recommend their admission into this body.

6. In addition to the above work the Synodical Missionary visited Saluda and found a very good opening there for our Church. Another visit was contemplated but having been made acquainted with certain adverse conditions preventing them it was deemed impracticable.

7. According to reports received from all our missionaries, they have performed faithful service and progress has been made along all lines.

8. We offer as information the following data relative to our old established missions:

| | Members. | Paid on Salary. | Appropriation. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Augusta Mission | 200 | $660 00 | $250 00 |
| St. Philip's Charge | 249 | 260 00 | 150 00 |
| Orangeburg-Sumter | 102 | 550 00 | 200 00 |
| Mayer Memorial | 75 | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| Graniteville Mission | 150 | 300 00 | 200 00 |

9. Acting upon information received it was

*Resolved*, That it is the wisdom of the Executive Committee that St. James', Sumter, and St. Luke's, Florence, be constituted a pastorate and likewise Orangeburg and St. Mark's, Fort Motte, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Pastoral Districts.

10. The mission work in the Mill district of Columbia, S. C., has been referred to this Committee by the Joint Conference composed of the South

Carolina Conference of the Tennesse Synod and the Central Conference of the South Carolina Synod, with these facts:

There are now by actual count sixty confirmed members, forty ready for instruction and confirmation, and seven baptised children of the Lutheran Church in this district. The Olympia Mill Company offers a lot conveniently located and $2,500 toward the erection of a church; provided, the Synod raise a like amount.

In order that we may take up this work and assure ourselves of this offer we submit the following plan:

1. That the Synod sell its lot in Aiken, S. C., and the sum realized from said sale be made the nucleus of a fund for the said purpose.

2. That an appeal be made for contributions to a fund to be known as the Church Building Fund of the South Carolina Synod with the building of the church in the Mill District in Columbia in view, and to create a fund for this purpose for future use.

3. That some active layman be put in charge of this work and he be instructed to push the work vigorously until the amount needed be raised. He to use the Church papers for making appeals and such personal work as may suggest itself to him.

4. That the person so selected advise with the Executive Committee as to the best methods to use.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. We recommend that Synod approve our acts.

2. We recommend a continuance of our mission operations at Greenwood and Spartanburg, and ask Synod for further instructions as to the location of pastors and the prosecution of this general work.

3. We recommend that the appropriations to the older missions be reduced when practicable from year to year until they become self-sustaining.

4. We recommend that Synod appropriate for the work of the executive committee the sum of $2,000, inclusive of the amount to be received from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention and the Children's Missionary Societies and also any special contributions that may be made for the cause of Home Missions within the bounds of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. MATHIAS.
WM. P. HOUSEAL.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, adopted.

Recommendations 1, 2, and 3 adopted; item 4, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Your Committee on Nomination of Members of Executive Committee of Home Missions respectfully report the following:

Rev. W. L. Seabrook, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, Rev. H. J. Mathias, Rev. S. T. Hallman, Geo. B. Cromer, W. P. Houseal, A. G. Wise.

J. W. HORINE.
F. G. MERTINS.

With reference to item 2 of the recommendations, it was

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this body that we do not employ a Synodical Missionary for the ensuing year, the work had in view having been completed.

The following was received and considered by items:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

Your Committee on Pastoral Districts respectfully submit the following:

1. We have a petition from the churches constituting the St. Paul's pastorate asking permission to make their own arrangements for the next Synodical year. We recommend that the petition be granted.

2. Is a petition from Holy Trinity, Elloree, asking permission to continue the same pastoral relations with Pine Grove for the ensuing Synodical year. We recommend that the petition be granted.

3. Is a petition from St. Mark's, Fort Motte, asking permission to secure the services of the pastor of Pine Grove for the ensuing year. We recommend that the petition be not granted.

4. We recommend that the churches of Orangeburg and St. Mark's, Fort Motte, constitute a pastorate.

5. We recommend that St. James, Sumter, and St. Luke's, Florence, constitute a pastorate.

H. A. McCULLOUGH.
GEO. S. BEARDEN.
W. P. COUNTS.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 adopted. Report adopted as a whole.

By motion, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, representing the Board of Missions of the United Synod, was requested to present the work of said Board to Synod tomorrow immediately after the disposal of the College question.

The following resolution was received from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod:

*Resolved*, That we ask Synod to allow us the privilege of organizing Children's Auxiliary Societies, that we appoint for them a Corresponding Secretary, that they have representation in all our conventions, the funds to be used at the discretion of Synod, and that Pastor Ballentine present this to Synod.

By motion, the request was granted, said operations to be based upon a plan proposed on page 39 of the constitution. The Secretary was instructed to communicate this action to the proper authorities.

By motion, Rev. S. T. Hallman was designated by Synod as its Archivarius.

The Committee on Bonds of Treasurers rendered the following report, which was adopted:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BONDS OF TREASURERS.

Your Committee on Bonds of Treasurers beg to report that we have examined the bonds of the several Treasurers and from information received, report them good and sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. JENNY.
W. H. GREEVER.
R. T. C. HUNTER.

Synod adjourned, after prayer by Rev. Jas. D. Kinard, to meet as a ministerium.

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## SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, Oct. 25, 9 A. M.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. P. D. Risinger. The roll was called; the minutes of previous day's sessions were read, amended, and adopted.

By special order, the following was rendered and adopted:

## REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Accompanying this report you have the annual reports to the Board of Trustees of the President of the College and Treasurer of the Faculty. These reports become a part of this report and are always published in the Minutes of Synod that the members of the Church may know how their institution is conducted financially and otherwise.

It is the earnest desire of the Board and the Faculty that all our people may become personally identified with Newberry College.

There is nothing asked from Synod for current expenses, but we respectfully ask for an appropriation of $255.03 in order to pay the insurance on houses of Dr. Cromer and Prof. Sligh, and the amount that has been expended on needed repairs just before the opening of College.

Dr. Cromer writes as follows: The opening of the College was gratifying in the matter of the attendance of students. The total enrolment for last year was:

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|---|---|
| Graduate students | 14 |
| Seniors | 13 |
| Juniors | 26 |
| Sophomores | 37 |
| Freshmen | 51 |
| Preparatorians | 26 |
| Total | 167 |

The present enrolment is:

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|---|---|
| Graduate students | 15 |
| Seniors | 22 |
| Juniors | 30 |

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|---|---|
| Sophomores | 37 |
| Freshmen | 27 |
| Preparatorians | 28 |
| Total | 159 |

Dr. Cromer continues, by saying, "This is a creditable enrolment, but it is far short of what it ought to be.

"The College exists for the Church and it can reach the Church only through the students who come from our congregations; many of which are not represented by students in the College, and worse still, many of them do not send students to any college at all. Our people need to have the cause of Christian education presented to them forcibly and constantly by our pastors."

With a general awakening among our people on this and other lines, and with more suitable buildings for recitation rooms and for other purposes Newberry College can be brought to such a degree of success and prosperity as will surprise her most ardent friends. In union there is strength, but to have united effort the people must be brought to appreciate the worth and importance of Christian education.

The Board of Trustees came to the conclusion at its last annual meeting that it has become absolutely necessary that the building herein mentioned should be built, and asked that this conclusion should be made known to the members of Synod and through them to all our Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SLIGH,

President of Board of Trustees.

## Report of President of Faculty

To the Board of Trustees of Newberry College:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the annual report of the President of the Faculty for the college year ending June 18, 1902.

1. Under the guidance of a kind Providence the college continues to prosper. The general health of the students has been good, and there has been only one case of serious illness among them. While the work of the session has not been free from friction and disorder, the conduct and diligence of most of the students have been commendable. Several members of the faculty have lost time from their work owing to illness more or less serious, but in most cases their places were supplied so that the full work of the session has been done. The attendance of students has been very gratifying, the enrolment in the collegiate department being larger than last year, though the senior class of last session was larger than the present class by 18 members.

The enrolment for the session is as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Graduate students | | 14 |
| Seniors | 13 | |
| Juniors | 26 | |
| Sophomores | 37 | |
| Freshmen | 51 | 127 |

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|---|---|---|
| Senior Preparatory . . . . . | 18 | |
| Junior Preparatory . . . . . | 8— | 26 |
| Total enrolment . . . . . | | 167 |

2. Members of the Senior class who pursued regular courses are recommended for graduation with degrees as follows: with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, John Kinard Aull, Warren Forrest Bedenbaugh, Carl Dana Elmore, Sidney Pickens Frick, Henry Asby Fulmer, William Carl Summer, Charles Lee Wessinger, and Leonard Delaney Wilson; for the degree of Bachelor of Science, James McIntosh Johnson and Ruth Wells. Michael Pickens Lindler is recommended for a certificate of proficiency in the studies that he completed.

The first honor was awarded to John Kinard Aull, and the second to Carl Dana Elmore, Sidney Pickens Frick, James McIntosh Johnson, and William Carl Summer, without distinction among them. Under the rules of the college the second honor belongs to the member of the class "who has maintained the next best standing during the course," and the fact that it has been awarded to four members of the class indicates that the faculty could not agree that any one of these four gentlemen had maintained a higher average standing than the others.

3. As I have already indicated, the work of the session was disorganized somewhat by the illness of several of the professors. During most of the month of October Prof. Bowers and I suffered illness so serious as to incapacitate us for work, but, fortunately, the other members of the faculty, with the aid of Mr. B. M. Setzler for about two weeks, were able to carry on the work of our departments. The management of affairs was in the hands of Prof. Sligh. Later in the session Prof. Sligh was forced by ill health to tender his resignation of his chair; and on the 19th of December the standing committee authorized and requested him to employ an assistant until he should feel able to resume his duties. He was fortunate enough to secure the services of Prof. N. E. Aull, who did the work of the chair until the beginning of the third term, when he resumed his duties regularly. The standing committee let Prof. Sligh's resignation stand over for consideration at this meeting of the Board, and in the hope that his health would be so far restored as to warrant the withdrawal of the resignation and enable the college to retain his valuable services.

4. The treasurer's report, giving a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, will accompany the report of the standing committee. I request that you authorize the treasurer of the faculty to borrow such amount as may be needed to enable him to settle all claims against the college promptly at the close of the session, not exceeding $500. The finances of the college are in good condition, and it will not be necessary for you to ask Synod for an appropriation on account of current expenses. It is worthy of note that for six years the South Carolina Synod has not been asked for an appropriation on account of the current expenses of its college.

5. The faculty recommends,

(*a*) That you authorize the opening of the college session a week ear-

lier in the fall, in order that it may close a week earlier in the summer. It is the opinion of the faculty that the last week in September is more suitable for college work than the week ending the third Wednesday in June.

(*b*) That you add the following item to your scheme for postgraduate work for the Master's degree: The faculty may, in its discretion, recommend for the degree of Master of Arts any alumnus of the college who has completed a course of at least three years in a professional school or in a university.

6. In February the college united with Wofford College, Furman University, Erskine College, Clemson College, The South Carolina College, Charleston College, and The Citadel Academy in organizing an Association of Colleges of South Carolina. The following extracts from its constitution define the objects of the association and fix the minimum entrance requirements of its members:

Its objects shall be to encourage higher education; to co-operate with high schools and other fitting schools of the State with a view to securing more thorough preparation for college; to aid in increasing the number of good preparatory schools; to foster kindly relations among the educational institutions; and generally to promote all other educational interests of the State.

The Association prescribes the following as minimum requirements for admission in the several branches mentioned. Each college shall by examination or other carefully devised means, secure this or more advanced preparation.

In English.—For entrance in English there will be required a fair knowledge of the fundamental principles of English Grammar; the ability to write English of a fair degree of correctness; the careful reading 700 pages of the books recommended by the State Board of supplementary reading.

In Mathematics.—Arithmetic; Algebra for 1902 to Quadratics, 1903 and thereafter, through quadratics.

In History and Geography.—United States History and general Geography.

In Latin (only for those courses that require Latin.)—Three books of Caesar with accompanying work in Grammar and simple prose composition.

7. The committee appointed by the South Carolina Synod to devise plans for raising money to erect a new building would be glad to have any suggestions from your body as to the best course to be pursued. The committee has not adopted definite plans and it has not authorized me to make any recommendations to you on the subject, but it desires your advice and hearty co-operation. We need an endowment that will enable us to pay larger salaries and provide better equipment for class-room work; but the pressing need that called for the appointment of this committee is a new building. Our lack of suitable recitation rooms, chapel and dormitory space is such as to interfere seriously with the efficient and orderly discharge of the duties of the college. I believe that the future of our Church as a distinct denomination is inseparably linked with the

future of its literary institution, and I have no hesitation in expressing the belief that the measure of its growth and the effectiveness of its work in our State will be determined very largely by the degree of its liberality in supporting Newberry College.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. B. CROMER,
President of Faculty.

To the Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

NEWBERRY, S. C., June 16, 1902.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith a summary of my cash accounts as Treasurer of the Faculty of Newberry College for the year beginning June 17th, 1901, and ending June 14th, 1902.

For an itemized statement I beg to refer you to my cash account in the College ledger herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. B. CROMER, Treasurer.

We have this day examined the report of President Geo. B. Cromer as Treasurer of the Faculty of Newberry College and beg to report that we find the same correct with proper vouchers for all items contained therein.

Respectfully submitted,
O. L. SCHUMPERT.
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.

## Report of Treasurer of Faculty

GEO. B. CROMER, Treasurer of the Faculty, In Account with Newberry College, Summary Cash Account, June 17, 1901 to June 14, 1902:

| 1901. DR. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | | $ 1 91 |
| Commencement collections | | 17 70 |
| Literary societies | | 21 00 |
| Stamps and stationery | | 10 55 |
| Rent, boarding hall | | 57 50 |
| Synod, insurance | | 107 00 |
| Graduating fees | | 100 00 |
| Laboratory fees | | 82 55 |
| Room rent | | 161 85 |
| Scholarships:— | | |
| Alumni | $ 40 00 | |
| Orangeburg conference | 50 00 | |
| P. E. Wise | 30 00 | |
| Trustees | 60 50 | |
| McCaughrin | 70 00 | |
| C. H. Suber | 140 00— | 390 50 |
| Note discount, Commercial Bank | | 450 00 |
| Seminary Fund | | 344 00 |
| Holland Memorial Fund | | 700 00 |
| Bachman Endowment Fund | | 912 36 |

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| Past indebtedness, tuition | 468 25 |
| Tuition | 3273 40 |
| Sundry sources | 25 45 |
| Total receipts | $7124 02 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Diplomas | | | $ 30 00 |
| Commencement expenses | | | 37 24 |
| Fees refunded | | | 39 15 |
| Oratorical association | | | 15 38 |
| Water tax | | | 24 96 |
| Stamps, stationery, printing | | | 83 99 |
| Library and reading room | | | 44 12 |
| Fuel | | | 133 46 |
| Traveling expenses | | | 16 11 |
| Catalogues, etc | | | 88 50 |
| Advertising | | | 84 88 |
| Rent room for girls | | | 30 00 |
| Insurance | | | 107 68 |
| Janitors | | | 177 30 |
| The Stylus | | | 24 70 |
| Expenses, repairs, supplies | | | 256 73 |
| Note, Commercial Bank | | | 459 00 |
| Salaries and commissions:— | | | |
| 1900-1901. | | | |
| Bowers | $ 91 70 | | |
| Cromer | 230 00 | | |
| Powell | 100 00 | | |
| Sligh | 91 70 | | |
| Setzler | 91 70 | | |
| Derrick | 85 00 | | $ 690 10 |
| 1901-1902. | | | |
| Bowers | $ 701 65 | | |
| Cromer | 1325 00 | | |
| Powell | 790 00 | | |
| Setzler | 718 30 | | |
| Sligh | 698 30 | | |
| Derrick | 475 00 | | 4708 25 |
| Cash Balance | | | 72 47 |
| Total | | | $7124 02 |

GEO. B. CROMER, In Account with Funds Invested by Standing Committee by Authority of Synod and the Board of Trustees:

PRINCIPAL.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Holland Memorial Fund | $10000 00 | |
| To J. C. H. Claussen Gift | 1024 44 | 11024 44 |

SECURITIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1901. | | Cr. | | |
| Oct. | 24 | By Note Newberry Cotton Mills . . . . | $10000 00 | |
| July | 30 | By Note Newberry Cotton Mills . . . . | 1024 44 | —11024 44 |

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1901. | | Dr. | | |
| Oct. | 24 | To Holland Fund, Cotton Mill . . . . . | $350 00 | |
| 1902. | | | | |
| April | 24 | To Holland Fund, Cotton Mill . . . . . | 350 00 | —$700 00 |
| 1901. | | Cr. | | |
| Oct. | 24 | Paid Treasurer of Faculty . . . . . | $350 00 | |
| 1902. | | | | |
| April | 24 | Paid Treasurer of Faculty . . . . . | 350 00 | —$700 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. CROMER, President.

We have this day examined and audited the above report and found the same correct—the securities being exhibited to the Committee.

O. L. SCHUMPERT.

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND

C. P. Boozer, Treasurer, in Account with Bachman Endowment Fund for Newberry College.

INTEREST RECEIVED.

| | | | | | Dr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1901. | | | | | |
| Oct. | 31 | —Note and Mortgage . . . . . | | $ 300 00 | $ 24 00 |
| Nov. | 6 | " " . . . . . | | 165 00 | 13 20 |
| | 7 | " " . . . . . | | 175 00 | 14 00 |
| | 26 | " " . . . . . | | 900 00 | 63 00 |
| | 26 | —Note . . . . . | | 100 00 | 7 00 |
| | 26 | " . . . . . | | 100 00 | 8 00 |
| | 26 | —Note and Mortgage . . . . . | | 150 00 | 12 10 |
| Dec. | 11 | " " . . . . . | | 350 00 | 28 00 |
| | 26 | " " . . . . . | | 100 00 | 8 20 |
| 1902. | | | | | |
| Jan. | 7 | " " . . . . . | | 250 00 | 40 00 |
| | 14 | " " . . . . . | | 1100 00 | 77 00 |
| | 14 | " " . . . . . | | 800 00 | 56 00 |
| Feb. | 21 | " " . . . . . | | 112 00 | 8 96 |
| Mch. | 8 | " " . . . . . | | 350 00 | 28 30 |
| | 8 | " " . . . . . | | 1000 00 | 70 55 |
| Apr. | 1 | " " . . . . . | | 200 00 | 16 00 |
| | 1 | " " . . . . . | | 500 00 | 35 25 |
| | 10 | " " . . . . . | | 740 00 | 94 39 |
| | 22 | " " . . . . . | | 500 00 | 35 00 |
| May | 30 | " " . . . . . | | 200 00 | 30 00 |
| Oct. | 3 | " " . . . . . | | 438 55 | 35 15 |

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| 3 | " " | 500 00 | 35 80 |
| 11 | " " | 1000 00 | 73 00 |
| | Totatal interest | | $812 90 |

PRINCIPAL RECEIVED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1901. | | |
| Nov. 23 | —Five cents per capita | $ 196 72 |
| Dec. 10 | " " " | 15 00 |
| Oct. 22 | —Amount retired from assets | 90 70 |
| 26 | —Four annual contributors | 4 00 |
| 1902. | | |
| Jan. 7 | —On Mortgage | 250 00 |
| 7 | —From National Bank Batesburg | 100 00 |
| Feb. 19 | —On Mortgage | 400 00 |
| Apr. 10 | " " | 340 00 |
| | Principal collected | $1396 42 |
| | Total amount collected | 2209 32 |

INTEREST PAID.

| | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| 1902. | | |
| Jan. 14 | —Geo. B. Cromer, College Treasurer | $ 280 00 |
| Apr. 28 | " " " " | 247 94 |
| June 16 | " " " " | 50 00 |
| Oct. 22 | " " " " | 125 85 |
| | Postage, exchange | 7 50 |
| | Retired | 81 29 |
| | Commissions | 20 32 |
| | Total interest paid | $ 812 90 |

PRINCIPAL INVESTED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1901. | | |
| Dec. 24 | —Note and Mortgage | $ 200 00 |
| 1902. | | |
| Jan. 7 | " " | 456 42 |
| Feb. 19 | " " | 400 00 |
| Apr. 28 | —National Bank of Newberry | 340 00 |
| | Amount invested | $1396 42 |
| | Total paid out and invested | 2209 32 |

LIST OF SECURITIES.

| Dates of Bonds. | Amount. | Dates to when Interest is paid. |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 7, 1878 | $ 1249 67 | Jan. 1, 1901 |
| Nov. 12, 1880 | 200 00 | Nov. 12, 1901 |
| Mch. 1, 1883 | 1000 00 | Jan. 1, 1902 |
| Dec. 28, 1883 | 800 00 | Dec. 28, 1901 |
| Apr. 22, 1885 | 500 00 | Apr. 22, 1902 |
| July 6, 1885 | 100 00 | Oct. 26, 1901 |
| July 6, 1885 | 100 00 | Oct. 26, 1901 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| June 16, 1886 | 900 00 | Oct. 26, 1901 |
| Mch. 12, 1888 | 1100 00 | Dec. 12, 1901 |
| May 11, 1889 | 500 00 | May 11, 1902 |
| Jan. 31, 1891 | 500 00 | Jan. 31, 1902 |
| Mch. 3, 1893 | 200 00 | Mch. 3, 1902 |
| Dec. 20, 1895 | 175 00 | Nov. 1, 1901 |
| Feb. 10, 1896 | 438 55 | Oct. 1, 1902 |
| Apr. 10, 1896 | 350 00 | Dec. 1, 1901 |
| Dec. 15, 1896 | 150 37 | Nov. 1, 1901 |
| Feb. 2, 1898 | 300 00 | Nov. 1, 1901 |
| Oct. 10, 1898 | 112 00 | Nov. 1, 1901 |
| Nov. 11, 1898 | 100 70 | Nov. 1, 1901 |
| Apr. 19, 1900 | 165 00 | Nov. 1, 1901 |
| Oct. 22, 1900 | 1000 00 | Jan. 1, 1901 |
| Mch. 7, 1901 | 350 00 | Jan. 1, 1902 |
| Dec. 24, 1901 | 200 00 | |
| Jan. 7, 1902 | 456 42 | |
| Feb. 19, 1902 | 400 00 | |
| Apr. 29, 1902 | 340 00 | |

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| Amount invested | $11687 71 |
| Old Bonds | 2575 00 |
| New Bonds | 170 00 |
| Total assets | $14432 71 |

Etheridge, S. C., October, 21st, 1902.

We have examined the above securities and find them correct and in possession of Treasurer.

E. S. BOOZER.
WILLIAM BOOZER.

Etheridge, S. C., October 21st, 1902.

This was received, and considered by items:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW BUILDING.

Your committee appointed to devise plans for securing money to erect a new building for Newberry College, asks leave to report as follows:

The college needs a new building in order that it may have suitable recitation rooms, a large chapel, and adequate dormitory space. A suitable building would cost probably $12,000 to $15,000. The college is rendering valuable services to the church, and the Synod should supply it from time to time with such buildings and other material equipment as may be needed to enable it to do efficient and orderly work.

We recommend:

1. That Synod begin an organized movement to secure the money with which to erect a new building, the character and cost of which shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.

2. That Synod authorize a canvass to be made among our congregations by an agent.

3. That the Standing Committee of the Board of Trustees, be charged

with the duty of organizing and executing the work, and be empowered to employ an agent.

4. That the erection of the building, and all details connected therewith, be referred to the Board of Trustees of the College.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. B. CROMER.
O. B. MAYER.
J. A. SLIGH.
M. G. G. SCHERER.

Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 adopted. Report adopted as a whole.

The following were excused from further attendance: Revs. M. G. G. Scherer, J. H. Wilson, W. A. C. Mueller, Messrs. J. C. Seegers, J. W. Jenny, and J. M. Holman.

Synod receded for religious worship.

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## EIGHTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, Oct. 25, 2 P. M.

Synod was led in prayer by Rev. J. D. Shealy.

These were adopted:

WHEREAS, Neither the United Synod of the South nor the South Carolina Synod has ever subscribed to the doctrine "Lutheran Altars for Lutheran Communicants," commonly called close communion, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That this Synod looks with disfavor upon any and all efforts looking to the enforcement of this doctrine within her bounds.

*Resolved*, It is the sense of this Synod that the adequate communion service of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is that contained in the Common Service.

Mr. von Ohsen, commissioner from the church at Orangeburg, was granted the privilege of presenting the claims of that church.

This was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Trustees of Newberry College be empowered, in its discretion, to borrow the Holland Memorial Fund, or a part thereof, in the name of this Synod, for the purpose of erecting a new building for the college, and that the Synod pledge itself to pay the interest annually on the loan until it shall be repaid; Provided, however, that the amount of money needed for the said building cannot be borrowed at the same or a less rate of interest from any other source, by giving the Holland Memorial Fund as collateral.

*Resolved*, 1. That we learn with sorrow of the serious accident met with by Rev. A. W. Lindler.

2. That we sympathize with him in his affliction, and hope for a speedy recovery.

3. That in Father Lindler's behalf Rev. J. Austin lead the Synod in prayer.

4. That he be excused for not attending this session of Synod.

This was adopted:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES.

Your Committee on Vacancies reports the following churches vacant: St. Marks' pastorate, Saluda County; Bethlehem pastorate, Newberry County; Orangeburg pastorate, consisting of Orangeburg and St. Marks', Fort Motte; St. James, Jalapa; Mt. Pilgrim, St. Peters, Pisgah, and Poplar Springs, Lexington County.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. SHEALY.
R. E. LIVINGSTON.

By special order, Rev. W. L. Seabrook presented the work of the Board of Missions of the United Synod.

This was received from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod:

1. That after paying our pledge of $700 to the United Synod and $35 to the Kumamoto Mission, the balance of funds in our treasury, not otherwise appropriated, be given to the South Carolina Synod to be used in her Home Mission work and the "Furlough Fund," the amount of the "Furlough Fund" to be decided by Synod.

2. That this convention acknowledge with thanks the courtesy of the South Carolina Synod in having our Minutes printed with theirs, and ask that this favor be again granted for the present year.

With reference to the above, it was

*Resolved*, That we accept the gift with thanks, and ask the privilege of having their Minutes printed with ours.

*Resolved*, That the balance of about $200 needed on the Furlough Fund not otherwise provided for by January 1, 1903, be paid out of the contribution from the Woman's Society.

*Resolved*, That the congregations and Sunday Schools of this Synod be requested, where practicable, to take on the 4th Sunday in November, 1902, offerings to be named Thank Offerings to the Furlough Fund.

This was received, considered and adopted by items:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend, in accordance with definite instructions received from Synod, the following appropriations:

1. For printing the Minutes, $110.00, if so much be necessary.
2. For our proportionate expense in printing the Minutes of the United Synod, $56.56.
3. For the printing of the Constitution, $61.75.
4. For interest on the Synodical debts, $206.50.
5. For current expenses of the Theological Seminary, $216.66.
6. For Newberry College, Insurance and Repairs, $255.03.

7. For liquidation of the Synodical debt, $200.00 and interest.

8. For Beneficiary Education, $375.00.

9. For the "Furlough Fund," so much as may be necessary to pay our entire apportionment after the contributions received by the treasurer by January 1, 1903, shall have been deducted therefrom.

10. We recommend that the balance received from the annual apportionments, plus the contributions from the Woman's and the Children's Missionary Societies, and from individual donors for this purpose, be given to the Executive Committee of Missions, provided that the grand total do not exceed $2,000.

JAMES A. B. SCHERER.
J. G. SCHAID.
JOHN D. SHEALY.

Report adopted as a whole.

Rev. D. A. Sox, fraternal delegate of the Georgia Synod, presented the greetings of that body, which was responded to by the President of Synod.

The Committee on Statistics presented its report.

*Resolved*, That the President of this Synod on tomorrow express our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Holy Trinity and their friends for their very great kindness and hospitality shown during our stay among them.

By motion Synod had its vote cast for the following:

For Rev. C. P. Boozer, Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund.

For Otto Tiedeman, Jr., Treasurer of the Seminary Fund.

For Rev. M. M. Kinard, Treasurer of the Children's Missionary Society.

For A. H. Kohn, Treasurer of Synod.

The President appointed Rev. H. J. Mathias and Mr. R. T. C. Hunter to nominate fraternal delegates and special speakers.

This was adopted:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DELEGATES AND SPECIAL SPEAKERS.

Speakers:
On Education—Revs. M. G. G. Scherer or H. A. McCullough.
On Missions—Revs. W. L. Seabrook or W. A. Lutz.
On Ordination—Revs. M. M. Kinard or W. A. C. Mueller.
Delegates:
To the North Carolina Synod—Revs. J. A. B. Scherer or J. D. Kinard.
To the Tennessee Synod—Revs. S. L. Nease or J. K. Efird.
To the Georgia Synod—Revs. M. O. J. Kreps or J. D. Shealy.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS, 1902-'03

| Name of Congregations. | Precinct or Secretary. | Postoffice Address. | For Synod | United Synod. H. M. | United Synod. F. M. | Theo. Sem. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Matthew's | C. G. Ducker | Charleston, S. C. | $110 00 | $ 75 00 | $ 55 00 | $14 00 |
| Union | | | 20 00 | 8 00 | 8 00 | 7 00 |
| St. Luke's | J. O. Moore | Prosperity, " | 80 00 | 50 00 | 35 00 | 10 00 |
| St. John's | L. Brand | Walhalla " | 8 00 | 10 00 | 7 00 | 2 00 |
| Bethlehem | Rufus Smith | Leesville, " | 8 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 3 00 |
| Nazareth | Geo. Roof | Barrs, " | 10 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| St. David's | L. L Lown | Columbia, " | 10 00 | 10 00 | 6 00 | 4 00 |
| Bethany | S. P. Schumpert | Columbia, " | 6 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| Pisgah | J. J. Taylor | Lexington, " | 6 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 1 00 |
| St. Johannes | F. Hains | Charleston, " | 30 00 | 27 00 | 20 00 | 10 00 |
| St. Paul's | J. H. Patjen | Mt. Pleasant, " | 5 00 | 4 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 |
| St. Mark's | J. H. Riser | Etheridge, " | 20 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 6 00 |
| Corinth | J. I. Rauch | Wyse s Ferry, " | 18 00 | 8 00 | 5 00 | 4 00 |
| Trinity | James Merchant | Big Creek " | 10 00 | 6 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 |
| Macedonia | D. I. Epting | Pine Grove, " | 20 00 | 10 00 | 8 00 | 4 00 |
| St. Paul's | W. S. Seybt | Pomaria, " | 25 00 | 35 00 | 20 00 | 6 00 |
| Mt. Tabor | Jno. A. Shealy | Little Mount'n, " | 20 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 4 00 |
| Bachman Chapel | John Kinard | Prosperity, " | 10 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| Colony | T. J. Wicker | Prosperity, " | 25 00 | 25 00 | 18 00 | 4 00 |
| Bethlehem | E. O Hentz | | 30 00 | 20 00 | 10 00 | 4 00 |
| St. Philip's | W G. Metts | Pomaria, " | 15 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| Salem | J. E. B. McCartha | Leesville, " | 6 00 | 6 00 | 5 00 | 3 00 |
| Mt. Pleasant | S. S. Lindler | Ella, " | 8 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| St. John's | R. G. Chisolm | Charleston, " | 200 00 | 130 00 | 100 00 | 14 00 |
| St. Stephen's | M. D Harmon | Lexington, " | 15 00 | 12 00 | 10 00 | 4 00 |
| Sandy Run | J. J. Muller | Bakersville, " | 15 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| Providence | H. P. Roberts | Lexington, " | 20 00 | 7 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| Mt. Hermon | J. C. Swygert | Peak, " | 15 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| St. John's | J. E. R. Kyzer | Lexington, " | 15 00 | 6 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| Beth Eden | H. H. Folk | Newberry, " | 15 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| St Matthew's | Dr. E. O. Hentz | Walton, " | 15 00 | 7 00 | 4 00 | 3 00 |
| St. Matthew's. | J. McCartha | Barrs, " | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 1 00 |
| St. Paul's | A. D. Halbiwanger | Columbia, " | 10 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 3 00 |
| Mt. Pleasant | J. J. Zeigler | Ehrhardt, " | 50 00 | 30 00 | 25 00 | 7 00 |
| St. Nicholas | J. W. Jenny | Jennys, " | 15 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| Grace | A. M. Lester | Prosperity, " | 50 00 | 30 00 | 20 00 | 7 00 |
| Mt. Pilgrim | J. M. Werts | Prosperity " | 10 00 | 15 00 | 10 00 | 3 00 |
| Good Hope | H. S. Black | Ridge Spring, " | 15 00 | 10 00 | 8 00 | 3 00 |
| Mt. Calvary | R. M. Derrick | Johnston, " | 15 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 7 00 |
| Luther Chapel | S. P Derrick | Leesville, " | 15 00 | 10 00 | 8 00 | 3 00 |
| St. Peter's | S. P. Schumpert | Batesburg " | 4 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 1 00 |
| St. Andrew's | S. Thomas, Jr | Charleston, " | 125 00 | 85 00 | 65 00 | 14 00 |
| St. Matthew's | T S Haigler | Cameron, " | 35 00 | 25 00 | 18 00 | 4 00 |
| Mt. Lebanan | Geo. O. Dantzler | Cameron, " | 35 00 | 25 00 | 18 00 | 4 00 |
| Orangeburg | R. F. Bryant | Orangeburg, " | 15 00 | 15 00 | 10 00 | 3 00 |
| Church Redeemer. | Dr. W. G. Houseal | Newberry, " | 75 00 | 50 00 | 30 00 | 7 00 |
| Mt. Olivet | S. W. Wessinger | Upwell, " | 10 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| Pine Grove | J. C. Stoudenmire | Lone Star, " | 35 00 | 15 00 | 10 00 | 6 00 |
| Trinity | A. A. Strock | Elloree, " | 20 00 | 10 00 | 8 00 | 3 00 |
| Holy Trinity. | J. H. VonSprecken | Augusta, Ga. | 20 00 | 15 00 | 10 00 | 4 00 |
| St. James' | T. B. Buford | Graniteville, S. C. | 10 00 | 5 00 | 4 00 | 2 00 |
| Mt. Olivet | T. M. Lippard | Spring Hill, " | 16 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 4 00 |
| St. Andrew's | S. R. Younginer | Columbia, " | 25 00 | 15 00 | 10 00 | 3 00 |
| St. Michael's | B. L. Dreher | Selwood, " | 28 00 | 25 00 | 20 00 | 4 00 |
| Bethel | W. J. Ballentine | Chapin. " | 28 00 | 30 00 | 20 00 | 8 00 |
| Ebenezer | T. A. Boyne | Columbia, " | 50 00 | 40 00 | 35 00 | 5 00 |
| Orange Chapel | P. H. Fulmer | Springfield, " | 6 00 | 3 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 |
| St. Mark's | Jacob Monts. | Pleasant, " | 10 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| St. James' | S. B. Aull | Jalapa, " | 10 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| Music Hall | J. W. Price | Lewiedale, " | 3 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| Red Bank | J. R. Wessinger | Irene, " | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| St. James' | A. C. Ducker | Sumter " | 10 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| Mt. Vernon | J. P. Richardson | White Rock, " | 10 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| St. Matthew's | C. J. T. Balk. | Augusta, Ga. | 30 00 | 40 00 | 30 00 | 10 00 |
| Holy Trinity | W. A. Couuts | Little Mount'n, S. C. | 20 00 | 5 00 | 10 00 | 3 00 |
| St. Luke's. | Robt. Cronenberg. | Florence, " | 4 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| Christ's | John Gosch | Eutawville, " | 3 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| St. Mark's | Jno. G. Maynard | Fort Motte, " | 2 50 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Mt. Hebron | W. H. Hare | Delmar, " | 8 00 | 4 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 |
| Mayer Memorial | | Newberry, " | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 1 00 |
| Greenwood | K. Baker | Greenwood, " | 4 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| Spartanburg | T. S. Sease | Spartauburg, " | 4 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| Poplar Springs | S P. Schumpert | Barre, " | 4 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 |

J. W. HORINE.
A. R. TAYLOR.
R. L. CONNELLY.

This was adopted:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHAN'S HOME.

Your Committee reports that a communication from Rev. B. W. Cronk, Superintendent of the Orphan's Home has been placed in its hands. The gratifying information is given that the general support of the Home has been encouraging; that the South Carolina Synod stands third among the Synods in contributing to the support of the Home; in which there are at present forty-one children.

It is recommended:

1. That the Synod commend the Orphan's Home to the hearty support of our congregations.

2. That all contributions of money for the support of the Orphanage be made through the Treasurer of Synod, and that all gifts in kind be reported to him in harmony with the standing resolution adopted by the Synod in 1895.

W. L. SEABROOK.
A. H. KOHN.
W. K. SLIGH.

*Resolved*, That all standing resolutions, hereafter adopted by this Synod, be printed from year to year as an appendix to the Minutes.

By motion, the Synod's vote was cast to meet in St. Paul's church, Columbia, S. C., at its next convention; time, Wednesday before the second Lord's Day in November, 1903, at 8 P. M.

This was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Chair appoint a committee to inaugurate a plan to create a fund for superannuated ministers, said committee to report at the next meeting of Synod.

On this these brethren were appointed:

Revs. J. Austin, C. P. Boozer, and J. D. Kinard.

Synod adjourned, to formally close after the consecration service on tomorrow.

## ANNUAL CONTRIBUTORS TO ASSETS OF BACHMAN ENDOWMENT.

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|---|---|
| Rev. C. P. Boozer | $1 00 |
| Rev. P. H. E. Derrick | 1 00 |
| Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh | 1 00 |
| Rev. J. A. Sligh | 1 00 |
| Capt. J. W. Jenny | 1 00 |

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I hereby certify that the foregoing, printed under my personal supervision, is a correct record of the transactions of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, in its Seventy-Eighth Annual Convention, held at Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, S. C., October 22-26, 1902.

S. C. BALLENTINE, *Secretary*.

November 17, 1902.

## DIVINE SERVICES

Divine services were held as follows:

Wednesday, 10 A. M., sermon by Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

Wednesday, 8 P. M., sermon by Rev. W. H. Greever.

Thursday, 11 A. M., sermon by Rev. H. C. Grossman.

Thursday, 8 P. M., sermon by Rev. J. A. B. Scherer.

Friday, 11 A. M., educational sermon by Rev. S. T. Hallman.

Friday, 8 P. M., sermon by Rev. W. A. C. Mueller.

Saturday, 11 A. M., missionary sermon by Rev. C. E. Weltner.

Sunday, 11 A. M., consecration sermon by Rev. W. L. Seabrook.

St. John's, 11 A. M., Rev. P. D. Risinger.

St. Peters, 11 A. M., Rev. J. G. Schaid.

Ebenezer, Columbia, 11 A. M., Rev. H. C. Grossman.

Church of the Redeemer, 11 A. M., Rev. M. G. G. Scherer.

Grace, 10.30 A. M., Rev. M. O. J. Kreps; at 8 P. M., Rev. H. A. McCullough.

Mt. Tabor, 11 A. M., Rev. S. T. Hallman.

Mt. Horeb, Chapin, 11 A. M., Rev. M. M. Kinard.

Macedonia, 11 A. M., Rev. Y. von A. Riser.

Rev. J. W. Horine, St. Paul's, Columbia, 8 P. M.

# THE MINISTERIUM.

FRIDAY, OCT. 24, 5 P. M.

The Ministerium met and was opened with prayer, led by Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Upon request, Messrs. T. B. Epting, J. C. Peery, and J. B. Derrick were received upon the funds of Synod to the amount of $125 each, conditioned upon their appearance before and satisfactory examination by a special committee appointed for that purpose. On this committee, the President appointed the following: Revs. J. W. Horine, J. A. B. Scherer, and W. A. C. Mueller.

This was adopted:

We recommend to Synod the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Synod that young men who have received aid from this Synod are under obligation to continue and complete their theoligical course at the Theological Seminary of the United Synod, as long as this Synod is able and willing to extend such aid.

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of the Examining Committee be instructed to see to it that accepted candidates for the ministry execute bonds to the Treasurer in accordance with our Constitution.

The President pronounced the Ministerium adjourned.

SATURDAY, Oct. 25, 5 P. M.

The Ministerium met, and was opened with prayer.

The Minutes of a former meeting were read, corrected and approved.

It adjourned with benediction by the President.

I hereby certify that the foregoing, printed under my personal supervision, is a correct record of the transactions of the Ministerium of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, held at Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, S. C., October 22-26, 1902.

S. C. BALLENTINE, *Secretary*.

November 17, 1902.

## APPENDIX.

### Collected at Synod.

| | Synod. | College | H. Mis. | F. Mis | Sem'y. | O. Ho |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Luther Chapel | $ 10 00 | | | | | |
| St. Marks, Richland | 10 00 | | | | | |
| St. Lukes, Newberry County | 45 00 | | | | | |
| Trinity, Saluda County | 10 00 | | | | | |
| St. Pauls, Columbia | 5 80 | $ 10 80 | $ 11 50 | $ 10 85 | $ 6 55 | $ 4 55 |
| St. Marks, Fort Motte | 2 50 | 1 00 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 | |
| St. Philips | 15 00 | 25 | 25 | 25 | | |
| Bachman Chap 1 | 10 00 | | | | | |
| St. Nicholas | 15 00 | 3 00 | | | 3 00 | 8 70 |
| Music Hall | 3 01 | | | | | |
| Bethlehem, Black Creek | 5 27 | | | | | |
| St. Matthews, Barrs | 5 00 | | | | | |
| St. James, Graniteville | 10 00 | 2 00 | 5 00 | 4 00 | 2 00 | 2 86 |
| Orange Chapel | 6 00 | | 3 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 | |
| Mt. Calvary | 15 00 | | | | | |
| St. Andrews | 25 00 | 4 75 | | | 4 00 | |
| Trinity, Eloree | 20 00 | 4 65 | | | 4 00 | |
| Mt. Tabor | 20 00 | 8 05 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 | |
| St. Matthews, Charleston | 110 00 | | | | 2 45 | |
| St. John's, Walhalla | 7 50 | | | | | |
| St. Johannes Charleston | 30 00 | 15 00 | 27 00 | 20 00 | 15 00 | |
| St. Matthews, Orangeburg | 35 00 | 5 00 | | | 5 00 | |
| Mt. Lebanon | 35 00 | 5 00 | | | 5 00 | |
| St. James, Sumter | 10 00 | 2 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 | |
| Orangeburg | 15 00 | 4 00 | 15 00 | 10 00 | 4 00 | |
| St. Pauls, Newberry County | 35 00 | 12 50 | | | | |
| St. John's, Charleston | 200 00 | 20 00 | 30 00 | 50 00 | 20 00 | |
| Holy Trinity, Little Mountain | 20 00 | 9 00 | 15 00 | 10 00 | 4 00 | |
| Sandy Run | 15 00 | 3 00 | | | 2 00 | |
| Mt. Pleasant, Lexington County | 8 00 | 1 85 | 2 50 | 2 50 | 1 50 | |
| Union | 8 00 | | 2 81 | | 2 70 | |
| St. Marks, Saluda County | 20 00 | 4 45 | 5 50 | 2 75 | 4 45 | |
| Mt. Hebron | 8 00 | 2 00 | 4 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 | |
| St. Matthews, Augusta, Ga | | 5 50 | | | | |
| Ebenezer | 50 00 | 10 00 | | | 7 00 | |
| Bethel | 28 00 | 1 60 | | | | |
| Macedonia | 20 00 | 5 00 | 8 00 | 6 00 | 2 00 | |
| Church of the Redeemer | 75 00 | 15 00 | | | 10 00 | |
| Mayer Memorial | 11 00 | | | | | |
| St. James, Jalapa | 10 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 1 20 | 1 00 | |
| Beth Eden | 15 00 | | 7 00 | 5 00 | | |
| Colony | 25 00 | 2 66 | 10 00 | 7 25 | 2 00 | |
| Corinth | 18 00 | 2 15 | 3 00 | 3 00 | 2 15 | |
| Mt. Pleasant | 30 89 | 7 97 | | | 8 35 | 14 20 |
| Providence | 29 24 | | | | | |
| St. Nicholas | 28 00 | 6 00 | | | 6 00 | |
| Pine Grove | 38 00 | 4 55 | | | 9 00 | |
| St Marks, Richland | | 80 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 2 00 | 3 68 |
| Nazareth | 10 00 | 3 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 7 00 | 5 00 |
| St John's Cross Road | 8 15 | 95 | | | | |
| Mt. Olivet, Newberry County | 19 00 | | 2 00 | 1 50 | | |
| Bethlehem | 30 00 | 1 55 | | | 5 00 | |
| St Stephens | 25 00 | 7 00 | | | 5 00 | |
| Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga | 20 00 | | | | 5 00 | |
| Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill | 16 00 | | | | | |
| Mt Vernon | 10 00 | 1 00 | | | | |
| Grace | 50 00 | 12 50 | | | 10 00 | |
| St. Andrews, Charleston | 125 00 | 12 75 | | | 19 87 | |
| Good Hope | 12 85 | | | | | |
| Total | $1489 21 | $ 220 28 | $ 176 06 | $ 162 30 | $ 198 02 | $39 99 |

Orphan Home—

W. J. Bookhardt . . . . . $1 00

Orangeburg Scholarship—

St. Matthews . . . . . 5 00

Mt. Lebanon . . . . . 5 00

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| Furlough Fund— | |
| St. Matthew's, Augusta | 2 00 |
| Holy Trinity, Little Mountain, Mrs. J. B. B. Scott | 1 00 |
| Japan Mission— | |
| Mrs. J. B. B. Scott | 5 00 |
| Olympia Mill Work— | |
| W. J. Bookhardt | 1 00 |
| State Missionary— | |
| Newberry Conference | 4 39 |

## APPENDIX "B".

### Annual Contributions to Missions.

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| J. I Rauch | $ 1 00 |
| Mrs. G. M. Able | 1 00 |
| Rev. J. H. Wilson | 1 00 |
| A. H. Kohn | 1 00 |
| J. C. Caughman | 1 00 |
| S. T. Hallman | 1 00 |
| J. W. Boozer | 1 00 |
| J. W. Jenney | 1 00 |
| Rev. W. A. Lutz | 1 00 |
| Rev. P. H. E. Derrick | 1 00 |
| Mrs. P. H. E. Derrick | 1 00 |
| Rev. J. A. Sligh | 1 00 |
| Mrs. J. A. Sligh | 1 00 |
| J. I. Laughery | 1 00 |
| H. Von Oheen | 1 00 |
| Otto Tiedeman | 1 00 |
| H. A. McCullough | 1 00 |
| W. P. Houseal | 1 00 |
| Jos. Huffman, Sr. | 1 00 |
| Jesse McCartha | 1 00 |
| Rev. H. P. Counts | 1 00 |
| A. C. Yonce | 1 00 |
| Z. W. Bedenbaugh | 1 00 |
| Jas. A. B. Scherer | 1 00 |
| Miss Marie E. Kinard | 1 00 |
| Rev. J. Austin | 1 00 |
| F. G. Mertins | 1 00 |
| J. E. Barre | 1 00 |
| Junius H. Kinard | 1 00 |
| | $29 00 |
| Open collection | 11 71 |
| | $40 71 |

# CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL REPORT.

| Name of Pastor. | Date of Ordination. | Name of Congregations. | Parochial Statistics. | | | | | | | | | | Accessions. | | | | | Losses. | | | | Financial Statistics. Local. | | | | |
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| | | | Number of Churches. | Number of Stations. | Enrolled Communicant Membership. | Resident Communicant Membership. | No. Members Cumnuning During Year. | Resident Families Represented. | Baptized Children not Confirmed. | Catechumens not Confirmed. | Students for Ministry. | Infant Baptisms. | Adult Baptisms. | Confirmations. | Transfers from Lutheran Cong. | Trans. other De'ns. | Restorations. | Deaths. | Transfers. | Lapses & Remov'ls | Exclusions. | Estimated Value Church Property. | Indebtedness. | Paid on Pastor's Salary. | Expenditures on Church, Parsonage and School Properties. | All Other Local Expenditures. |
| M. O. J. Kreps | 1883 | Holy Trinity | 1 | | 201 | 164 | | 65 | 55 | 16 | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | | | 1 | 3 | | | $ 12500 | $ 600 00 | $ 660 00 | | $ 428 00 |
| A. J. Bowers | 1883 | St. James | 1 | | 40 | | | 10 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 400 | | 75 00 | | |
| J. H. Wilson | 1880 | Mt. Pleasant | 1 | | 220 | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | 1 | | | | 3000 | | 488 00 | | |
| J. H. Wilson | 1880 | St. Nicholas | 1 | | 71 | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | 1000 | | 162 00 | | |
| J. D. Shealy | 1891 | St. James | 1 | | 110 | 98 | | | | | | 2 | 6 | 6 | 5 | | 1 | 5 | | | | 600 | 44 37 | 155 00 | | |
| J. D. Shealy | 1891 | Orange Chapel | 1 | | 40 | 33 | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | 500 | 16 00 | 90 00 | | |
| P. D. Risinger | 1897 | Pine Grove | 1 | | 182 | 122 | | 55 | | | | 3 | | 9 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 1 | | | 1345 | | 300 00 | $ 20 00 | |
| P. D. Risinger | 1897 | Trinity, (Eloree) | 1 | | 102 | 81 | | 30 | | | | 5 | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | | | 1000 | | 185 00 | 25 00 | 14 00 |
| P. D. Risinger | 1897 | St Marks (F. M.) | 1 | | 18 | 15 | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1200 | | 100 00 | | |
| W. K. Sligh | 1892 | Colony | 1 | | 124 | 100 | 80 | 50 | | | | 4 | | 8 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 1200 | | 150 00 | 500 00 | |
| Vacant | | Beth Eden | 1 | | 70 | 47 | 30 | 15 | 2 | | | 2 | | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | 1500 | | 125 00 | | |
| Vacant | | Mayer Memorial | 1 | | 76 | 70 | 45 | 22 | | | | 2 | | 19 | | | | | 1 | | | 2000 | | 73 00 | | |
| J. K. Efird | 1878 | Holy Trinity | 1 | | 165 | 155 | | 56 | 106 | 10 | | 3 | | 3 | 5 | | | 2 | | 1 | | 2500 | 300 00 | 250 00 | 700 00 | |
| J. K. Efird | 1878 | Macedonia | 1 | | 158 | 148 | | 52 | 96 | 11 | | 9 | | 4 | 4 | | | 3 | | | | 800 | | 175 00 | | |
| A. R. Taylor | 1899 | Bethany | 1 | | 60 | | | | | | | 6 | | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | 400 | | 18 00 | | |
| A. R. Taylor | 1899 | St. Matthews | 1 | | 73 | | | | | | | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 800 | | 40 00 | | |
| A. R. Taylor | 1899 | Music Hall | 1 | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17 00 | | |
| A. R. Taylor | 1899 | Union (Red Bank) | 1 | | 15 | | | | | | | | | 8 | | | | | | | | | | 28 00 | | |
| A. R. Taylor | 1899 | Bethlehem (B. C.) | 1 | | 50 | | 236 | | | | | 5 | | | | | | | 4 | | | 200 | | 44 00 | | |
| Y. von A. Riser | 1898 | Union | 1 | | 142 | 103 | 94 | 27 | 32 | | | 6 | | 6 | 2 | | | 2 | 2 | | | 700 | | 130 00 | | |
| Y. von A. Riser | 1898 | Mt. Pleasant | 1 | | 77 | 67 | 67 | 18 | 22 | | | | | 7 | 2 | | | | 2 | | | 400 | | 70 00 | | |
| Y. von A. Riser | 1898 | Mt. Hebron | 1 | | 75 | 73 | 68 | 23 | | | | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 1000 | 75 | 135 00 | 67 00 | 52 25 |
| | | St. Marks | 1 | 1 | 195 | 140 | 140 | | | | 1 | 3 | | 13 | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 1200 | 75 | 145 00 | | |
| | | Corinth | 1 | | 122 | 100 | | 30 | 38 | | | 3 | | 7 | | | | | 1 | | | 900 | | 102 50 | | |
| | | Trinity | 1 | | 73 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | 700 | | 75 00 | | |
| J. A. B. Scherer | 1891 | St Andrews | 1 | 1 | 535 | 478 | 350 | 260 | 320 | 10 | | 20 | 1 | 14 | 3 | | | 8 | 4 | 1 | | 31000 | 3900 | 1500 00 | 250 00 | 1207 00 |
| C. E. Weltner | 1888 | St. Matthews | 1 | | 308 | 297 | 220 | 130 | 189 | 18 | | 22 | | 15 | | | | 13 | 2 | | | 16000 | | 1000 00 | 1700 00 | 150 00 |
| J. A. Sligh | 1863 | St. Pauls | 1 | | 275 | 215 | 170 | 70 | | | | 16 | | 9 | | | | 6 | 4 | | | 1700 | | 200 00 | | |
| J. A. Sligh | 1863 | Mt. Pilgrim | 1 | | 90 | 80 | 70 | 30 | | | | 7 | | 2 | | | | 2 | 8 | | | 800 | | 90 00 | 75 00 | |

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| J. G. Schaid | 1878 | St. John's | 1 | | 126 | 113 | 84 | 48 | 60 | | | 12 | 2 | 6 | | | | 3 | 2 | | | 2800 | | 200 00 | 52 00 | |
| Wm. A. C. Mueller | 1878 | St. Matthew's | 1 | | 500 | 500 | 500 | | 52 | 52 | | 60 | | 36 | | 1 | | 54 | 6 | 20 | | 50000 | 4000 00 | 1200 00 | 8000 00 | 4000 00 |
| W. H. Greever | 1896 | St. Paul's | 1 | | 155 | 133 | 113 | 50 | 36 | | | 7 | 2 | 18 | 30 | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | | 8000 | 3800 00 | 700 00 | 140 00 | 910 58 |
| Jno. W. Horine | 1892 | St. John's | 1 | | 400 | 350 | 290 | 184 | | | | 12 | | 14 | 3 | 1 | | 7 | 2 | 7 | | 54000 | 1500 00 | 1500 00 | 168 00 | 2198 54 |
| M. M. Kinard | 1887 | Ebenezer | 1 | | 225 | 200 | 363 | 105 | 125 | 15 | | 11 | | 4 | 8 | | | 10 | 1 | | | 18500 | | 800 00 | 50 00 | 300 00 |
| H. J. Mathias | 1898 | St. Luke's | 1 | | 399 | 347 | 175 | 117 | | 12 | | 22 | | 3 | | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 4 | | 2000 | | 500 00 | | 23 82 |
| H. C. Grossman | 1867 | Orangeburg | 1 | | 79 | | | | | | | 3 | | 7 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 3000 | | 300 00 | 32 18 | 234 07 |
| H. C. Grossman | 1867 | St. Jame's | 1 | | 32 | | | | | | | 6 | | | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | 4 | | 3000 | 380 00 | 250 00 | 150 90 | 34 54 |
| K. Boldt | 1890 | St. Johannes | 1 | | 281 | | 278 | | | 20 | | 13 | | 9 | 1 | | | 5 | 4 | | | 12000 | 1600 00 | 1200 00 | | 917 00 |
| K. Boldt | 1890 | St. Paul's | 1 | | 30 | | 14 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1200 | | 40 00 | | |
| Wm. A. Lutz | 1877 | Grace | 1 | | 250 | 191 | 180 | 62 | 59 | 35 | | 7 | | 2 | 11 | | | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3000 | | 400 00 | 200 00 | 121 00 |
| Wm. A. Lutz | 1877 | Mt. Tabor | 1 | | 156 | 140 | 120 | 40 | 40 | 20 | | 5 | | 3 | 1 | | | 4 | 4 | | | 1000 | | 200 00 | | 25 00 |
| P. H. E. Derrick | 1892 | St. Philip's | 1 | | 132 | 98 | 98 | 28 | | | | 3 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1000 | | 92 00 | | 15 00 |
| P. H. E. Derrick | 1892 | Bachman Chapel | 1 | | 64 | 64 | 50 | 32 | 49 | | | 10 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 800 | | 50 00 | | |
| P. H. E. Derrick | 1892 | Mt. Olivet | 1 | | 51 | 50 | 43 | 21 | | | | 2 | | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | 900 | | 65 00 | | 25 00 |
| J. G. Graichen | 1883 | St Stephen's | 1 | | 143 | 121 | 80 | 42 | 36 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | | | 1 | 4 | | | 8000 | | | 250 00 | 50 00 |
| R. E. Livingston | 1892 | Sandy Run | 1 | | 60 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | 1000 | | 150 00 | | 15 15 |
| R. E. Livingston | 1892 | St. David's | 1 | | 125 | | | | | | | 4 | | 4 | | | | 4 | | | | 100 | | 77 25 | | 10 63 |
| H. A. McCullough | 1895 | St. Matthew's | 1 | | 95 | 90 | | 42 | 49 | 9 | | 3 | | 2 | | 1 | | 3 | 1 | | | 5000 | | 300 00 | 30 00 | 98 85 |
| H. A. McCullough | 1895 | Mt. Lebanon | 1 | | 100 | 94 | | 30 | 44 | 10 | | 6 | | 4 | 1 | | | 2 | | | | 2500 | | 300 00 | 83 00 | 28 29 |
| Supplied | .... | St. Barnabas (S. S) | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. L. Seabrook | 1888 | Church Redeemer | 1 | | 322 | 262 | 209 | 96 | 90 | 5 | | 6 | | 9 | 6 | | | 2 | 2 | | | 14500 | 1600 00 | 975 00 | 56 85 | 503 00 |
| S. L. Nease | 1892 | St. Michael's | 1 | | 120 | 104 | | 27 | 28 | | | 4 | | 6 | | | | 3 | | | | 1200 | | 125 00 | 15 00 | |
| S. L. Nease | 1892 | St. Andrew's | 1 | | 98 | 76 | | | | | | 2 | | 2 | | | | 3 | 6 | | | 1200 | | 85 00 | | |
| G. S. Bearden | 1895 | St. John's | 1 | | 100 | 90 | | | | | | 4 | | 7 | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | 600 | | 90 00 | 300 00 | |
| G. S. Bearden | 1895 | Providence | 1 | | 40 | 38 | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 4 | | | 800 | | 110 00 | 119 50 | |
| G. S. Bearden | 1895 | Nazareth | 1 | | 245 | 198 | | 74 | | | | 4 | 3 | 17 | | | | 2 | 4 | | | 1100 | | 125 00 | 18 00 | |
| G. S. Bearden | 1895 | St. Mark's | 1 | | 45 | 37 | | 16 | 16 | | | | | 6 | | | | 1 | | | | 400 | | 75 00 | 87 00 | |
| Jno. J. Long | 1898 | Bethlehem | 1 | | 140 | 120 | 100 | 92 | 20 | | | 7 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | | | 800 | | 250 00 | 80 00 | |
| Jno. J. Long | 1898 | St Matthew's | 1 | | 120 | 100 | 95 | 24 | 15 | | | 3 | 2 | 12 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1000 | | 223 00 | | |
| Jas. D. Kinard | 1895 | Luth r Chapel | 1 | | 95 | 50 | | 15 | 12 | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | 1500 | 40 00 | 125 00 | | |
| James D. Kinard | 1895 | Good Hope | 1 | | 163 | | | | | | | 4 | 4 | 5 | | | | 2 | | | | 1500 | | 122 55 | | |
| James D. Kinard | 1895 | Mt. Calvary | 1 | | 290 | | | | | | | 2 | 7 | 5 | | | | 2 | 3 | | | 1000 | | 164 95 | | |
| James D. Kinard | 1895 | salem | 1 | | 98 | | | | | | | 3 | | 1 | 4 | | | | 1 | | | 1000 | | 59 81 | | |
| S. P. Schumpert | 1892 | St. Peter's | 1 | | 15 | 6 | 15 | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | 200 | | | | |
| S. P. Schumpert | 1892 | Poplar Springs | 1 | | 26 | | 26 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. P. Schumpert | 1892 | Batesburg | 1 | | 8 | | 8 | | 2 | | | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 100 | | | | |
| S. C. Ballentine | 1894 | Bethel | 1 | | 239 | 210 | 210 | 75 | 200 | | | 8 | | 10 | | | | 2 | 9 | | | 1200 | | 210 00 | | |
| S. C. Ballentine | 1894 | Mt. Vernon | 1 | | 53 | 50 | 48 | 20 | 43 | | | 6 | | 2 | | | | 4 | | | | 1200 | | 90 00 | | |
| S. C. Ballentine | 1894 | Mt. Olivet | 1 | | 103 | | | 40 | 50 | | | 4 | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | 1200 | | 125 00 | | |
| S. C. Ballentine | 1894 | Mt. Hermon | 1 | | 70 | 60 | 55 | 20 | 40 | | | 3 | | 3 | 2 | | | 2 | | | 2 | 1200 | | 150 00 | | |
| S. T. Hallman | 1868 | Greenwood | 1 | | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1500 | | | | |
| S. T. Hallman | 1868 | Spartanburg | 1 | | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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# CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL REPORT.

| Name of Pastor. | Date of Ordination. | Names of Congregations. | Financial Statistics. Benevolence. Orphan Home (money, gifts.) | Church Extension. | Theological Seminary. | Colleges | Beneficiary Education | Synodical and Conference Home Missions. | United Synod Home Missions | United Synod Foreign Missions. | Aged Ministers & Min. Widows. | Synodical Exp'n's. | For Relief of the Poor and all external objects. | Total Benevolence. | Grand Total. |
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| M. O. J. Kreps | 1883 | Holy Trinity | $ 35 00 | | $ 5 00 | | | | $ 21 38 | $ 21 30 | | $ 20 00 | $ 15 00 | $ 117 77 | $ 1305 77 |
| A. J. Bowers | 1883 | St. James' | 11 00 | | 1 00 | $ 2 00 | | | 2 00 | 1 20 | | 10 00 | | 27 20 | 102 20 |
| J. H. Wilson | 1880 | Mt. Pleasant | 14 20 | | 8 35 | 7 97 | $ 5 00 | | 10 50 | 10 00 | | 35 89 | | 91 91 | 579 91 |
| J. H. Wilson | 1880 | St. Nicholas | 8 70 | | 3 00 | 3 00 | 3 00 | | 8 00 | 8 00 | | 15 00 | | 48 70 | 210 70 |
| J. D. Shealy | 1891 | St James' | 2 86 | | 2 00 | 2 00 | | | 5 00 | 4 00 | | 10 00 | | 25 86 | 180 86 |
| J. D. Shealy | 1891 | Orange Chapel | | | 1 00 | | | | 3 00 | 3 00 | | 6 00 | | 13 00 | 103 00 |
| P. D. Risinger | 1897 | Pine Grove | 8 25 | | 9 00 | 4 55 | 5 00 | | | | | 41 72 | 11 94 | 83 46 | 400 46 |
| P. D. Risinger | 1897 | Trinity, Elloree | 5 35 | | 4 00 | 4 65 | 2 50 | | | | | 20 00 | | 42 20 | 266 20 |
| P. D. Risinger | 1897 | St Mark's (F. M.) | | | 1 00 | | | | 1 50 | 1 00 | | 2 50 | | 6 00 | 106 00 |
| W. K. Sligh | 1892 | Colony | | | | | | | 7 00 | 5 00 | | 15 00 | | 27 00 | 27 00 |
| Vacant | | Beth Eden | | | | | | | 7 00 | 5 00 | | 15 00 | | 27 00 | 152 00 |
| Vacant | | Mayer Memorial | | | | | | | | | | 11 00 | | 11 00 | |
| J. K. Efird | 1878 | Holy Trinity | 2 00 | | 4 00 | 9 00 | | | 15 00 | 10 00 | | 20 00 | | 1 75 | 39 25 |
| J. K. Efird | 1878 | Macedonia | | | 2 00 | 5 00 | | | 8 00 | 6 00 | | 20 00 | 5 00 | 46 | 2 29 |
| A. R. Taylor | 1899 | Bethany | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. R. Taylor | 1899 | St Matthew's | | | | | | | | | | 5 00 | | | |
| A. R. Taylor | 1899 | Music Hall | | | | | | | | | | 3 01 | | | |
| A. R. Taylor | 1899 | Union, Red Bank | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. R. Taylor | 1899 | Bethlehem (B. C.) | | | | | | | | | | 5 27 | | | |
| Y. von A. Riser | 1898 | Union | | | 2 70 | | | | 2 81 | | | 8 00 | 4 80 | 18 31 | 168 31 |
| Y. von A. Riser | 1898 | Mt. Pleasant | | | 1 50 | 1 85 | | | 2 50 | 2 50 | | 8 00 | | 16 35 | 86 35 |
| Y. von A. Riser | 1898 | Mt. Hebron | 4 26 | | 2 00 | 2 00 | | | 4 00 | 3 00 | | 8 00 | | 23 26 | 287 51 |
| Vacant | | St. Mark's | | | 4 45 | 4 45 | | | 5 50 | 2 75 | | 20 00 | | 37 15 | 182 15 |
| Vacnat | | Corinth | | | 2 65 | 2 15 | | | 3 00 | 3 00 | | 18 00 | | 28 30 | 130 80 |
| Vacant | | Trinity | | | | | | | | | | 10 00 | | 10 00 | 85 00 |
| James A. B. Scherer | 1891 | St. Andrew's | 24 88 | | 224 62 | 17 75 | | | 85 00 | 69 68 | | 139 90 | 370 00 | 1071 03 | 4376 26 |
| C. E. Weltner | 1888 | St. Matthew's | 35 00 | | 20 00 | 17 50 | 30 00 | | 40 00 | 60 00 | | 30 00 | 100 00 | 450 00 | 3645 00 |
| J. A. Sligh | 1863 | St Paul's | | | | 12 00 | | | 15 00 | 15 00 | | 35 00 | | 77 00 | 277 00 |
| J. A. Sligh | 1863 | Mt Pilgrim | | | | | | | | | | 10 00 | | 10 00 | 85 00 |

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| J. G. Schaid | 1875 | St John's | 1 50 | | | | | | | | | | 1 50 | 253 50 |
| Wm. A. C. Mueller | 1878 | St Matthew's | | | 240 00 | 25 00 | | | | | 112 45 | 600 00 | 1800 45 | 15000 45 |
| W. H. Greever | 1896 | St Paul's | 28 65 | | 256 55 | 10 80 | | 18 00 | 32 35 | | 16 80 | 30 59 | 393 74 | 2144 32 |
| John W. Horine | 1892 | St John's | 27 35 | | 20 00 | 20 00 | 375 00 | 130 00 | 100 00 | 4 00 | 200 00 | 495 50 | 1550 79 | 5397 01 |
| M. M. Kinard | 1887 | Ebenezer | | | 7 00 | 10 00 | | 71 00 | 71 00 | | 50 00 | 50 00 | 299 87 | 1449 87 |
| H. J. Mathias | 1898 | St Luke's | 8 50 | | 112 54 | | | | 6 00 | 30 00 | 20 00 | | 80 00 | 257 05 | 780 87 |
| Henry C. Grossman | 1867 | Orangeburg | 5 81 | | 4 00 | 4 00 | | | | 15 00 | 10 00 | | 15 00 | 5 00 | 58 81 | 625 06 |
| Henry C. Grossman | 1867 | St. James' | | | 2 00 | 2 00 | | | | 13 60 | 13 00 | | 10 00 | | 40 60 | 47 60 |
| K. Boldt | 1890 | St Johannes | | | 15 00 | 15 00 | 25 00 | | | 27 00 | 20 00 | | 30 00 | 50 00 | 182 00 | 2289 00 |
| K. Boldt | 1890 | St Paul's | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wm. A. Lutz | 1877 | Grace | 13 60 | | 14 00 | 12 50 | | | 57 00 | 30 00 | 20 00 | | 50 00 | 25 00 | 221 50 | 942 50 |
| Wm. A. Lutz | 1877 | Mt. Tabor | | | 5 00 | 7 80 | | | | 10 00 | 10 00 | | 20 00 | 0 00 | 62 80 | 287 80 |
| P. H. E. Derrick | 1892 | St Phillip's | 3 00 | | | | | | | | 25 | 25 | 15 00 | | 18 50 | 125 50 |
| P. H. E. Derrick | 1892 | Bachman Chapel | | | | | | | | | | | 10 00 | | 10 00 | 60 00 |
| P. H. E. Derrick | 1892 | Mt Olivet | | | | | | | | 2 00 | 1 50 | | 10 00 | | 13 50 | 100 00 |
| J. G. Graichen | 1883 | St Stephen's | 6 40 | | 5 00 | 7 00 | | | | 2 25 | | | 25 00 | | 38 65 | 145 14 |
| R. E. Livingston | 1892 | Sandy Run | | | 2 00 | 3 00 | | | | | | | 15 00 | | 20 00 | |
| R. E. Livingston | 1892 | St David | | | | | | | | | | | 10 00 | | 10 00 | |
| H. A. McCullough | 1895 | St Matthew's | 22 88 | | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | | | 25 00 | 19 31 | | 35 00 | | 117 19 | 709 01 |
| H. A. McCullough | 1895 | Mt Lebanon | 27 00 | | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | | | 25 00 | 19 31 | | 35 00 | | 121 31 | 567 39 |
| Supplied | | St. Barnabas (S School) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. L. Seabrook | 1888 | Church of the Redeemer | 16 67 | | 20 00 | 30 00 | | | | | | | 91 00 | | 141 00 | 1540 14 |
| S. L. Nease | 1892 | St Michael's | 16 00 | | 6 00 | 6 00 | | | | 25 00 | 20 00 | | 28 00 | | 101 00 | 282 75 |
| S. L. Nease | 1892 | St Andrew's | 9 00 | | 4 00 | | | | | 15 00 | 10 00 | | 25 00 | | 63 00 | 163 00 |
| G. S Bearden | 1895 | St John's | 6 67 | | | 95 | | | | | | | 8 15 | | | |
| G. S. Bearden | 1895 | Providence | 3 17 | | | | | | | | | | 29 24 | | | |
| G. S. Bearden | 1895 | Nazareth | 8 30 | | 7 00 | 3 00 | | | | 5 00 | 5 00 | | 35 00 | | | |
| G. S. Bearden | 1895 | St. Mark's | 6 83 | | 2 00 | | | | | 1 00 | 1 00 | | 34 00 | | | |
| John J. Long | 1898 | Bethlehem | | | 5 00 | 1 55 | | | | | | | 30 00 | | | |
| John J. Long | 1898 | St Matthew's | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| James D. Kinard | 1895 | Luther Chapel | | | | | | | | | | | 15 00 | | | 15 00 |
| James D. Kinard | 1895 | Good Hope | | | | | | | | | | | 12 83 | | | 12 83 |
| James D. Kinard | 1895 | Mt Calvary | | | | | | | | | | | 15 00 | | | 15 00 |
| James D. Kinard | 1895 | Salem | | | | | | | | 3 09 | | | 6 00 | | | 9 09 |
| S. P. Schumpert | 1892 | St. Peter's | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. P. Schumpert | 1892 | Poplar Springs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. P. Schumpert | 1892 | Batesburg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. C Ballentine | 1894 | Bethel | | | | 1 60 | | | | 10 00 | 10 00 | | 28 00 | 15 00 | 64 60 | 274 60 |
| S. C. Ballentine | 1894 | Mt Vernon | | | | | | | | 6 25 | 6 25 | | 10 00 | 8 10 | 20 60 | 110 60 |
| S. C. Ballentine | 1894 | Mt Olivet | | | | 1 00 | | | | 11 25 | 11 25 | | 10 00 | 8 00 | 41 50 | 166 50 |
| S. C. Ballentine | 1894 | Mt Hermon | | | | 3 00 | | | | 8 05 | 8 05 | | 10 00 | 2 50 | 31 60 | 181 60 |
| S. T. Hallman | 1868 | Greenwood | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. T. Hallman | 1868 | Spartanburg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Name of Pastor. | Date of Ordination | Name of Congregations. | Statistics of Societies. Sunday Schools. Lutheran. | Union. | Officers and Teachers (Lutheran.) | Scholars. (Luth.) | Contributions for the Support of Schools and all local objects. | Contributions for Beneficence. | Young Prop's. So. Number of Organ. | Number of Members | Contributions for Local Object. | Contributions for Beneficence. | Wo Mis. So. Number of Organ. | Number of Members. | Contributions for Missions. | Chil. Mis. So. Number of Organ. | Number of Members. | Contributions for Missions. |
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| M. O. J. Kreps | 1883 | Holy Trinity | 1 | | 18 | 95 | $ 115 00 | | 1 | 33 | | | 1 | 26 | $ 47 82 | 1 | | |
| A. J Bowers | 1883 | St. James | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. H. Wilson | 1880 | Mt. Pleasant | 1 | | 10 | 93 | 40 00 | $ 14 20 | | | | | 1 | 26 | 20 50 | | | |
| J. H. Wilson | 1880 | St. Nicholas | 1 | | 5 | 22 | 20 00 | 8 70 | | | | | 1 | 15 | 16 00 | | | |
| J D. Shealy | 1891 | St. James | 1 | | 11 | 60 | 27 67 | | | | | | 1 | 20 | | | | |
| J. D. Shealy | 1891 | Orange Chapel | 1 | | 6 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P. D. Risinger | 1897 | Pine Grove | 1 | | 11 | 75 | 19 10 | | | | | | 1 | 50 | 55 98 | 1 | 65 | $ 23 66 |
| P. D. Risinger | 1897 | Trinity, (Elloree) | 1 | | 13 | 58 | 29 63 | | | | | | 1 | 12 | 20 00 | 1 | 19 | 8 78 |
| P D. Risinger | 1897 | St Marks (F. M ) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. K. Sligh | 1892 | Colony | | | 8 | 32 | 10 00 | | | | | | 1 | 6 | 6 00 | | | |
| Vacant | | Beth Eden | 1 | | 5 | 25 | 7 00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vacant | | Mayer Memorial | 1 | | 7 | 68 | 18 00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. K. Efird | 1878 | Holy Trinity | 1 | | 17 | 178 | 125 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 18 00 |
| J. K Efird | 1878 | Macedonia | 1 | | 8 | 1 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. R. Taylor | 1899 | Bethany | 1 | | 4 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. R. Taylor | 1899 | St. Matthews | 1 | | 4 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. R Taylor | 1899 | Music Hall | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. R. Taylor | 1899 | Union (Red Bank) | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. R. Taylor | 1899 | Bethlehem (B. C ) | 1 | | | 45 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Y. von A. Riser | 1898 | Union | 1 | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Y. von A. Riser | 1898 | Mt. Pleasant | 1 | | | 60 | 1 35 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Y. von A. Riser | 1898 | Mt. Hebron | 1 | | 11 | 8 | 4 55 | 1 50 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | St. Marks | | | 10 | 95 | 8 00 | 1 00 | | | | | 1 | 15 | 8 25 | 1 | 40 | 3 44 |
| | | Corinth | 1 | | 5 | 75 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 30 | 2 50 |
| | | Trinity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. A. B. Scherer | 1891 | St Andrews | 1 | | 42 | 357 | 295 19 | 122 60 | 1 | 62 | $ 5 00 | $ 12 | 1 | 48 | 82 50 | | | |
| C. E. Weltner | 1888 | St. Matthews | 1 | | 28 | 185 | 340 00 | 65 00 | 1 | 25 | | | 1 | 28 | 45 00 | 1 | 20 | 10 00 |
| J. A. Sligh | 1863 | St Pauls | 1 | | 8 | 100 | | | | | | | 1 | 28 | 30 00 | | | |
| J. A. Sligh | 1863 | Mt. Pilgrim | 1 | | 6 | 60 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| J. G. Schaid | 1878 | St. John's | 1 | | 8 | 60 | 400 00 | | | 1 | 12 | 52 00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wm. A. C. Mueller | 878 | St. Matthew's | 2 | | 75 | 500 | 400 00 | | | 3 | 448 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. H. Greeyer | 1896 | St. Paul's | 1 | | 11 | 90 | 60 48 | 40 54 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jno. W. Horine | 1892 | St. John's | 1 | | 24 | 152 | 125 00 | 198 94 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M. M. Kinard | 1887 | Ebenezer | 1 | | 16 | 120 | 154 00 | | | 1 | 40 | | | 1 | 50 | 142 00 | 1 | 23 | 30 45 | | | | |
| H. J. Mathias | 1898 | St. Luke's | 1 | | 8 | 138 | 13 57 | 6 00 | | | | | | 1 | 43 | 50 00 | | | | | | | |
| H. C. Grossman | 867 | Orangeburg | 1 | | 13 | 70 | 81 28 | 5 81 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. C. Grossman | 1867 | St. Jame's | 41 | | 5 | 21 | 10 59 | | | | | | | 1 | 6 | 16 60 | | | | | | | |
| K. Boldt | 1890 | St. Johannes. | 1 | | 16 | 235 | 73 39 | 80 00 | | 2 | 85 | 160 00 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | |
| K. Boldt | 1890 | St. Paul's | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wm. A. Lutz | 1877 | Grace | 1 | | 21 | 160 | 70 00 | | | | | | | 1 | 40 | 53 45 | 1 | 181 | 57 00 | | | | |
| Wm. A. Lutz | 1877 | Mt. Tabor | 1 | | 13 | 103 | 12 00 | | | | | | | 1 | 24 | | 1 | 126 | 27 00 | | | | |
| P. H. E. Derrick | 1892 | St. Philip's | 1 | | 8 | 60 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P. H. E. Derrick | 1892 | Bachman Chapel | 1 | | 7 | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P. H. E. Derrick | 1892 | Mt. Olivet | 1 | | | | 8 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. G. Graichen | 1883 | St Stephen's | 1 | | 16 | 113 | 87 49 | | | | | | | 1 | 23 | 19 00 | | | | | | | |
| R. E. Livingston | 1892 | Sandy Rud | 1 | | 6 | 30 | 15 15 | | | | | | | 1 | 20 | 16 40 | | | | | | | |
| R. E. Livingston | 1892 | St. David's. | 1 | | 8 | 96 | 10 63 | | | | | | | 1 | 60 | 13 65 | | | | | | | |
| H. A. McCullough. | 1895 | St. Matthew's | 1 | | 5 | 60 | 22 15 | | | | | | | 1 | 55 | 88 62 | 1 | 25 | 52 20 | | | | |
| H. A. McCullough. | 1895 | Mt. Lebanon | 1 | | 9 | 75 | 34 79 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supplied | | St. Barnabas (S. S ) | 1 | | 14 | 123 | 124 99 | | | 1 | 22 | 43 00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. L. Seabrook | 1888 | Church Redeemer. | 1 | | 18 | 215 | 54 69 | 16 67 | | | | | | 1 | 40 | 91 53 | 1 | | 25 00 | | | | |
| S. L. Nease | 1892 | St. Michael's | 1 | | 6 | 48 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 10 70 | | | | | | | |
| S. L. Nease | 1892 | St. Andrew's | 1 | | 6 | 49 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G. S. Bearden | 1895 | St. John's | 1 | | 5 | 38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G. S. Bearden | 1895 | Providence | 1 | | 9 | 50 | | | | | | 5 00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G. S. Bearden | 1895 | Nazareth | 1 | | 8 | 82 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G. S. Bearden | 1895 | St. Mark's | 1 | | 7 | 35 | 6 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jno. J. Long | 1898 | Bethlehem | 1 | | 9 | 87 | 7 00 | | | | | | | 1 | 20 | 30 00 | | | | | | | |
| Jno. J. Long | 1898 | St Matthew's | 1 | | 7 | 70 | 5 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jas. D. Kinard | 1895 | Luther Chapel | 1 | | 6 | 30 | 20 00 | 1 50 | | | | | | 1 | 20 | 18 80 | | | | | | | |
| James D. Kinard | 1895 | Good Hope | 1 | | 13 | 100 | 8 00 | 150 00 | | | | | | 1 | 18 | 20 50 | | | | | | | |
| James D. Kinard | 1895 | Mt. Calvary | 1 | | 8 | 75 | 20 00 | | | | | | | 1 | 18 | 12 00 | | | | | | | |
| James D. Kinard | 1895 | Salem | 1 | | 6 | 50 | 4 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. P. Schumpert | 1892 | St. Peter's | 1 | | 4 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. P. Schumpert | 1892 | Poplar Springs | 1 | | 4 | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. P. Schumpert | 1892 | Batesburg | 1 | | 3 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. C. Ballentine | 1894 | Bethel | 1 | | 8 | 104 | 2 65 | 1 57 | | | | | | 1 | 26 | 20 00 | | | | | | | |
| S. C. Ballentine | 1894 | Mt. Vernon | 1 | | 10 | 69 | | 1 50 | | | | | | 1 | 9 | 12 50 | | | | | | | |
| S. C. Ballentine | 1894 | Mt. Olivet | 1 | | | | | 1 50 | | | | | | 1 | 20 | 22 50 | | | | | | | |
| S. C. Ballentine | 1894 | Mt. Hermon | 1 | | 4 | 40 | | 1 50 | | | | | | 1 | 10 | 16 10 | | | | | | | |
| S. T. Hallman | 1868 | Greenwood | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. T. Hallman | 1868 | Spartanburg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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# Proceedings of the Seventeenth Annual Convention

OF THE

## WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN

# MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

## Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

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SUNDAY, October 19, 11 A. M.

The Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, convened in Mt. Hermon Church, Peak, S. C., Sunday, Oct. 19, 1902, at 11 A. M.

An able and instructive missionary sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Ballentine, from St. Mark 15, first clause, 8th verse, "She hath done what she could."

The delegates received the Holy Communion.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON—3:30 P. M.

A splendid address to the children was given by Rev. H. C. Grossman and an imprompru talk of five minutes by Dr. Cromer.

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SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES—8 P. M.

Opening anthem by choir, "Great is the Lord."

Devotional exercises—Rev. H. C. Grossman.

Address of welcome—Miss Mary Swygert, responded to most ably by Mrs. H. A. McCullough, of Cameron, S. C.

The address of the evening, a most splendid discourse, was delivered by Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, of Newberry, S. C., subject "Lessons from the Life of Paul."

Collection, $4.07.

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MONDAY SESSION—10 A. M.

The delegates elect to the Seventeenth Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met at the

appointed hour, consecrated themselves by joining in a helpful service, conducted by Vice President, Mrs. M. S. Habenicht.

In the providential absence of the President, the convention was formally opened by the Vice President, Mrs. M. S. Habenicht, using the order in United Service Book. The Recording Secretary being absent, Mrs. Kate Eargle was appointed Secretary, pro tem.

Roll called, delegates presented their credentials, were received and enrolled.

### Roll of Convention.

| Churches. | Location. | Delegates. |
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| St. Paul's | Sligh, S. C | Miss Grace Bedenbaugh. |
| St. Micheal's | Selwood, S. C. | Miss Rosaline Shuler. |
| Pine Grove | Lone Star, S. C. | Miss Toy Lathan. |
| Bethlehem | Pomaria, S. C. | Mrs. J. P. Setzler. |
| Beth Eden | Newberry, S. C | Mrs. Ella Burton. |
| Mt. Calvary | Johnston, S. C | Miss Annie Yonce. |
| Bethel | Selwood, S. C | Mrs. S. E. Lowman. |
| St. Andrew's | Leaphart, S. C | Mrs. Geo. W. Wright. |
| Mt. Vernon | White Rock, S. C | Mrs. S. C. Ballentine. |
| St. Andrew's | Charleston, S. C | Mrs. W. C. Meyer. |
| Ebenezer | Columbia, S. C | Miss Amelia Habenicht. |
| St. Matthew's | Augusta, Ga | Mrs. Geo. Hains. |
| Mt. Olivet | Spring Hill, S. C | Miss Hattie Eleazer. |
| Holy Trinity | Augusta, Ga | Mrs. J. H. Barret. |
| Grace | Prosperity, S. C | Mrs. J. H. Dingelhoef. |
| St. Luke's | St. Lukes, S. C | Miss Leila Monts. |
| Church of the Redeemer | Newberry, S. C | Miss Elizabeth Dominick. |
| St. Stephens | Lexington, S. C | Mrs. W. P. Roof. |

### New Societies Enrolled.

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| Mt. Hermon | Peak, S. C | Miss Myra Suber. |
| Mt. Tabor | Little Mountain, S. C | Mrs. J. B. Kempson. |

On motion, the following were received as advisory members: Rev. H. C. Grossman, Mr. W. G. Allworden and Pastor Ballentine, were received as advisory members.

The following committees were appointed:

*Committee on President's Report*—Mrs. Geo. Hains, Mrs. W. G. Allworden.

*Committee on Resolutions*—Mrs. W. C. Meyer, Miss Elizabeth Dominick.

*Committee on Treasurer's Report*—Miss Amelia Habenicht, Miss Annie Yonce.

*Committee on Report of Societies*—Mrs. J. H. Dingelhoef, Mrs. J. P. Setzler.

*Committee on Minutes of Last Meeeting*—Miss Myra Suber, Miss Hattie Eleazer.

*Committee on Letters and Papers*—Mrs. S. C. Ballentine, Mrs. Geo. W. Wright.

The President's report was read by Mrs. Kate Eargle, received and referred to the proper committee.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

### "Greetings to the Convention of 1902!"—Greetings of Joy.

Our work is the work of the King Almighty and success is sure. Difficulties there are, and sacrifices there must be; what difficulties attend a work broad as the world and deep as the darkest sin! What sacrifices Christ made in his Mission from heaven to earth! and to us he says, "Follow me." Most gladly let us follow.

In the love of Jesus will the sacrifices be made, and by God's power will the difficulties be overcome, for in the heavens, above this world of sin and sorrow, arches God's bow of promise: "The kingdom of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ." And so, glad greetings to the convention of 1902.

As president I submit the following report for the synodical year—a year of quiet, earnest, fruitful work:

#### A NEW SOCIETY.

We rejoice in the recent organization of a missionary society in Mt. Hermon Church.

Dear Sisters:—We, as a synodical society, give you a most hearty welcome to our work, at the same time that you, as an Auxiliary Society, give us a most hearty welcome to your hospitality. May God's measureless blessing rest ever upon your society.

#### MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

We rejoice in the re-awakening of our Missionary Department in "The Visitor". We are grateful to the editors of "The Visitor" for the constant attention which they devote to our cause. We rejoice in the success which is attending the work of our enthusiastic Recording Secretary, who has, with characteristic energy, accepted the invitation of the editor of "The Visitor" to conduct this department.

We look forward expectantly to the course of study to be mapped out for the department by one of the noble workers of the Southwest Virginia Synod.

We note with pleasure North Carolina's action in appointing a special correspondent for this earnest work.

We heartily encourage our auxiliary societies to forward items of interest, which relate to their work or helpful suggestions which come to their minds, to Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Augusta, Ga., who will gladly give them prompt attention and pass them on to the help of others.

We are especially grateful to our missionaries for their letters from the field, making real that far-away land and that people for whom we work. Between the lines we read the noble spirit of their devotion.

And so our workers of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Japan unite together to make our missionary columns a genuine aid to the cause of missions.

FINANCES.

With great interest we await our Treasurer's report for the year just ended. The sum total of our offering for last year fell slightly below that of the preceding year. Our contributions must keep pace with our work, and we rejoice to say our work is growing.

After meeting our pledges of $350.00 to Home Missions and $350.00 to Foreign Missions (which we can readily do), I recommend this year a goodly appropriation to the "Furlough Fund", which lies so near our hearts—the fund which is to carry to our devoted missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Peery, a well deserved, much needed rest—the fund which is to bring us the pleasure of giving a hearty welcome home to our weary workers.

After making these appropriations we trust there will remain a neat little sum to be given into the hands of the South Carolina Synod to use for the furtherance of their Home Mission work.

LITERATURE.

There has been opened the question of printing some literature of our own from time to time. We trust the members of the convention will further discuss this live question, looking forward to definite action on the subject.

We also hope there will be a free exchange of ideas as to the most helpful missionary magazines and papers for use in auxiliary societies. How shall we keep up missionary fires of enthusiasm without the fuel of facts?

We note the letter of Mrs. Evans, of Salem, Va. She offers to furnish envelopes for "The Week of Prayer" if so desired. We hope the convention will see fit to take advantage of this offer. In this connection we beg the convention to make full preparation for "The Week of Prayer"—that powerful aid to our work from year to year.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES.

We hear inklings of good work among the children at different points. We hear of one such society, wide-awake and well attended, in the heart of the country. We know of one auxiliary society which has a committee of three of its noblest workers just ready to organize a children's society this fall. Here again magazines are a wonderful aid to leaders and children.

We refer the delegates of this convention to our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eargle, for a list of bright, helpful children's magazines.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WORK.

Our committee held one short, earnest meeting at Charleston in May in connection with the United Synod. At that time we arranged a program for the fall convention, and we desire to express our hearty gratification at the willing-hearted response which have come from the busy

workers whom we asked to favor us with papers and addresses. Such loyalty to the cause is most heartsome.

Our Treasurer goes forward with her work, keeping our books with perfect accuracy.

Our Corresponding Secretary carries on her part of the work with unfailing promptness and faithfulness—a fine model for the secretaries of our auxiliary societies.

Our Recording Secretary, although unable to attend the convention this year, has lost no whit of her enthusiasm and writes, "I wish to continue as an active member."

I deeply regret my inability (on account of the positive orders of my doctor) to attend the convention; but at the same time I greatly rejoice that, amid a band of women so noble, we need never for one moment lower our standard. We simply pass it to stronger hands to be borne right onward.

Nobly has our Vice-President come to the rescue, to go forward without faltering, and "In the name of our God will set up our banners."

Adown the ages comes ringing to us God's message to Moses for the Children of Isreal, when surrounded by difficulties, "Speak unto the Children of Isreal that they go forward." In loyal faith let us respond, "I will go in the strength of the Lord God."

BESSIE BROWN SCHERER.

Charleston, S. C., September 30, 1902.

The report of the Literature Committee was read and received.

## Report of Literature Committee.

Your Literature Committee submits the following report:

Received at Convention held in Holy Trinity Church, October 20-22, 1901, $15.00.

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

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| Postal cards | $ 40 |
| Postage sending tracts | 48 |
| Eleven subscriptions to Journal | 2 75 |
| Postage sending blanks | 60 |
| Fuel for Missionary Fires | 9 80 |
| Tracts | 40 |
| Postage | 57 |
| Total | $15 00 |

As there is no missionary magazine issued by our Synod, South, we resolved to send to each society, wishing it, the Missionary Journal, published by the Lutheran Publication Society of Philadelphia.

Of the thirty-five cards sent out eleven societies desired the Journal. This Journal was sent as a sample, hoping some bright leader would glean golden sheaves for the good of her society, and that members would subscribe individually.

While there may be no news from our own field, still there are Bible

lessons, clippings and recitation that may be used profitably by wide-awake members in the meetings.

We are confident great blessings will be derived from the journals.

As tracts have been sent out in great numbers every year, we thought this year to send to each society a little book, Fuel for Missionary Fires.

This little treasure is full of helps, suggestions and ideas for interesting missionary meetings. Of it has been said, "Tis not only fuel, but rather kindling, for its hints and suggestions are so fine and easily utilized that the least spark of missionary enthusiasm must serve to ignite them."

We hope to hear great things from this little volume and trust the work may grow and bring great returns at the harvest. We beg the President of our societies to use the plans suggested, and let us know the results from time to time.

We have on hand a copy of six "Missionary Exercises," which we heartily recommend. These exercises are very complete, and compiled especially to awaken interest in the foreign field. They contain entire programs, encluding hymns and Scripture readings.

We would recommend several copies of these exercises be sent to each society. Hoping that from the seeds sown many bright sheaves may be garnered to our dear Master's glory and honor.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE EARGLE.

Mrs. H. A. McCullough was appointed reporter to the Missionary Page in the Lutheran Visitor and Rev. S. C. Ballentine reporter to the State.

11 A. M.—The Convention was called to a "War Meeting," conducted by Mrs. Kate Eargle. After hearing call for volunteers from our great Captain, and listening to dispatches from the front, our hearts were thrilled by stirring battle songs and strengthened by, "Not by might. but by My Spirit, saith the Lord," so beautifully rendered by Miss Amelia Habenicht.

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## MONDAY AFTERNOON—2 P. M.

After the devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. H. A. McCullough, the convention was called to order and the following received as advisory members: Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, C. E. Weltner, H. A. McCullough, S. L. Nease.

Reports of delegates were read and received.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

*Resolved*, That we wire our President greetings and the glad tidings that we have passed beyond the $1,000 mark.

Realizing the splendid increase in missionary zeal the con-

vention sang "O Sing of His Mighty Love" and raised their hearts to God in a prayer of thankfulness, led by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.

A splendid paper on Children's Work was prepared and read by Mrs. George Hains. This is a subject dear to the heart of the Convention; followed by an instructive talk by Rev. Weltner.

Benediction by Rev. S. L. Nease.

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## MONDAY NIGHT.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps. A paper, well written by Miss Georgia Jackson, of Charleston, S. C., subject: "Our Missionaries' Homes," was read by Mrs. Mayer.

In the absence of the speaker of the evening, three of the visiting ministers gave short helpful talks, which were listened to with close attention.

Rev. C. E. Weltner, subject: "The Influence of Missionary Work on Individual Societies."

Rev. H. A. McCullough: "A plea for Children's Missionary Societies.

Rev. S. L. Nease: "The True Motive for Missionary Work."

Collection, $4.65.

Benediction by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.

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## TUESDAY MORNING—9:30.

Devotional exercises, led by President, followed by an excellent Bible study prepared and conducted by Mrs. Weltner.

Roll called, Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer submitted the following report, which was received and referred to proper committee:

### Treasurer's Report.

Mrs. W. G. Allworden, In Account with Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

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| Mt. Hermon, Peak | $ 16 01 |
| St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga | 35 00 |
| Mt. Vernon, White Rock | 22 70 |
| Luther Chapel, Leesville | 18 80 |
| St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron | 88 00 |
| Ebenezer, Columbia | 142 00 |
| Bethlehem, Pomaria | 30 00 |
| St. Micheal's, Selwood | 70 00 |

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| St. Andrew's, Charleston | 75 50 | |
| Sandy Run, Sandy Run | 20 70 | |
| Church of the Redeemer, Newberry | 94 36 | |
| Bethel, White Rock | 34 80 | |
| Grace Church, Prosperity | 52 25 | |
| Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga | 39 07 | |
| Pine Grove, Lone Star | 55 18 | |
| Mt. Olivet | 27 81 | |
| Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg | 20 50 | |
| St. David's, Columbia | 13 65 | |
| Good Hope, Wards | 20 00 | |
| Mt. Calvary, Johnston | 12 00 | |
| St. Stephen's, Lexington | 19 00 | |
| Trinity, Elloree | 20 15 | |
| St. Nicholas, Barnwell | 19 45 | |
| St. James', Sumter | 16 60 | |
| St. Paul's, Newberry County | 30 00 | |
| St. Luke's, Newberry County | 50 55 | |
| Beth Eden | 5 50 | |
| St. Andrew's, Leapharts | 51 57 | $1101 15 |

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| Jan. 6—Check to J. W. Eberly, Treasurer | $ 47 45 | |
| April 10—Check to J. W. Eberly, Treasurer | 141 80 | |
| July 5—Check to J. W. Eberly, Treasurer | 185 53 | |
| Oct. 27—Check to J. W. Eberly, Treasurer | 360 22 | |
| Oct. 27—Check to A. H. Kohn, Treasurer | 366 15 | $1101 15 |

NOTE.

Checks sent to J. W. Eberly, Treasurer, were apportioned as follows:

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| Towards salary of Rev. C. L. Brown | $ 350 00 | |
| For Home Missions | 350 00 | |
| For Kumamoto to Mission Japan | 35 00 | |
| Check to A. H. Kohn, Treasurer South Carolina Synod, for mission work in said Synod and the "Peery Fulough Fund" | 366 15 | $1101 15 |

INDIVIDUAL FUND.

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| On hand from last year | $ 5 22 | |
| Individual fees and collections at convention | 27 79 | $33 01 |

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| Paid Literature Committee | $15 00 | |
| Expenses of Executive Committee | 11 50 | |
| Balance on hand | 6 51 | $33 01 |

MRS. W. G. ALLWARDEN, Treasurer.

By motion, Rev. W. H. Greever was welcomed and received as an advisory member.

Corresponding Secretary's report read, received and adopted.

## Corresponding Secretary's Report.

| NAMES OF SOCIETIES. | Dates of Organization. | Number of Members. | Amount Collected. | Collected Week of Prayer. | Collected for Incidental Expenses. |
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| Bethlehem, Pomaria | 1885 | 27 | $ 30 00 | $ 7 25 | $ 50 |
| Colony, Prosperity | 1885 | . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . |
| Church of the Redeemer, Newberry | 1885 | 48 | 94 36 | 25 08 | 85 |
| St. Luke's, Prosperity | 1885 | 46 | 50 55 | 5 55 | 45 |
| Ebenezer, Columbia | 1885 | 49 | 142 00 | 30 60 | 2 10 |
| St. Matthew's, Cameron | 1884 | 55 | 88 00 | 12 00 | 1 60 |
| Mt. Lebanon, Cameron | 1884 | . . | . . . . | . . . . | . |
| St. Stephen's, Lexington | 1885 | 23 | 19 00 | 5 47 | 1 00 |
| Grace, Prosperity | 1885 | 40 | 52 25 | . . . | 1 20 |
| Pine Grove, Bellwood | 1885 | 50 | 55 18 | 10 15 | 80 |
| St. Paul's, Sligh | 1885 | 20 | 30 00 | | 87 |
| St. Michael's, Selwood | 1885 | 29 | 70 00 | 9 50 | 70 |
| Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill | 1889 | 23 | 22 81 | . . . | 95 |
| St. Andrew's, Leaphart | 1889 | 22 | 51 57 | 13 00 | 25 |
| St. Andrew's, Charleston | 1890 | 49 | 75 50 | 12 50 | . . . |
| St. David's, Columbia | 1891 | . . | 13 65 | . . . | . . . |
| St. Philip's, Pomaria | 1891 | . . | . . . . . | . . | . . . |
| St. Paul's, Columbia | 1893 | . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . |
| Beth Eden, Newberry | 1895 | . . | 5 50 | . . . | . . . |
| Bethel, White Rock | 1895 | 25 | 34 80 | . . . | 45 |
| Mt. Vernon, White Rock | 1895 | 7 | 22 70 | . . . | 30 |
| Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga | 1896 | 25 | 39 07 | 9 70 | 1 05 |
| Trinity, Elloree | 1896 | 36 | 20 15 | . . . | . . . |
| Mt. Pilgrim, Newberry | 1896 | . . | . . . . | | . . . |
| Good Hope, Wards | 1897 | 21 | 20 00 | . . . | 50 |
| Luther Chapel, Leesville | 1897 | 20 | 18 80 | 1 50 | . . . |
| Mt. Calvary, Johnston | 1897 | 12 | 12 00 | . . | . . . |
| Sandy Run, Sandy Run | 1897 | 12 | 20 70 | | . . . |
| St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga | 1897 | 28 | 35 00 | 10 00 | 1 00 |
| St. James, Sumter | 1897 | 6 | 16 60 | 2 70 | 30 |
| Christ Church, Eutawville | 1897 | . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . |
| St. Luke's, Florence | 1898 | . . | . . . . | . . . | . . . |
| Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg | 1890 | 16 | 20 50 | . . . | . . . |
| St. Nicholas, Barnville | 1900 | 16 | 19 45 | . . . | . . . |
| Mt. Hermon, Peaks | 1902 | 10 | 16 01 | . . . | . . . |
| Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain | 1902 | 24 | . . . . | . . . | . . . |

As the report shows, this year has been a successful one for our societies. The amounts collected prove increased zeal in the work.

The organization of an auxiliary society in Mt. Hermon and Mt. Tabor congregations was communicated to me. We welcome them gladly among us.

The correspondence, sending of blanks, recording reports, and all work of the office was faithfully done. Asking our Master's blessing on the same.

Respectfully submitted,
KATE EARGLE, Corresponding Secretary.

The convention at this hour was delightfully entertained by an excellent address by Mrs. Weltner. Subject, "The Life and Labors of Rev. Marcus Whitman."

An hour was spent in quite a lively discussion on several topics, but the matter was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Benediction by Rev. H. C. Grossman.

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## TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. Greever.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following, which was received and adopted:

### Report of Committee on Resolutions.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following for your consideration:

*Resolved*, 1. That we extend to Mount Hermon's Society and congregation and the citizens of Peak our sincere thanks for their very kind reception.

2. That we tender thanks to Rev. S. C. Ballentine for his untiring efforts to make the convention a success; to the choir of Mount Herman Church for the music which put much life into the convention; to Mrs. H. A. McCullough for her service as reporter, and to the advisory members for their kind aid.

3. That thanks be extended to Dr. Geo. B. Cromer for his excellent address and Revs. Grossman and Greever for their spiritual talks.

4. That the devotional part of the convention was exceedingly inspiring and all papers read instructive.

5. That we are devoutly grateful for the financial success with which our year's work has been crowned.

6. That we ask Synod to allow us the privilege of organizing children's auxiliary societies (the funds to be used at the discretion of Synod); that we appoint for them a corresponding secretary; that they have representation in all our conventions, and Rev. Ballentine present this to Synod.

7. That we greatly regret the retirement of the efficient Secretary of the Mission Board; that we note with deep regret the absence of our beloved President and Recording Secretary, who were providentially hindered from being present, and that we express the earnest hope that they may soon be fully restored to health.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH DOMINICK,
WILHELMINA C. MEYER,
Committee.

Committee on President's Report offered the following, which was received and adopted:

### Report of Committee on President's Report.

Our President's report manifests great faithfulness to the trust committed to her hands, and evinces careful oversight of the work and interests of our Synodical Society and consecration to an untiring energy in discharging every duty towards the advancement of the glorious work of the Master which is so dear to all our hearts.

We are greatly indebted to her for her spirit of love, her superior wisdom and her zeal in leading us to success. We pledge to her our continued sympathy and co-operation, and earnestly pray that the great Physician will soon restore her to her usual heath.

Noticing the items to which our attention is called, we recommend:

1. That after paying our pledge of $700 to the United Synod and $35 to the Kumamoto Mission, the balance of funds in our treasury, not otherwise appropriated, be given to the South Carolina Synod to be used in her Home Mission work and the "Furlough Fund," the amount for the "Furlough Fund" to be decided by Synod.

2. That the matter of printing some literature of our own be referred to the Executive Committee of our Synodical Society with power to act.

3. That the envelopes for "The Week of Prayer" be referred to our Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer with power to act.

4. That "The Week of Prayer" be observed by our societies, where practicable, beginning with the first Sunday in Lent.

5. That $15 be appropriated, if so much be needed, for use by the Literature Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEORGE HAINS.

MRS. W. G. ALLWARDEN.

The President re-appointed Mrs. Kate Eargle Literature Committee.

The Committee on Reports of Societies submitted the following and it was adopted.

### Report of Committee on Report of Societies.

Your Committee on Report of Societies beg leave to submit the following:

Number of societies reporting, 23.

Number of members, 665.

Number of active members, 443.

Number of honorary members, 66.

Number of life members, 13.

Lost during the year by death, 9; by removal, 16; by resignation, 14.

New members received during the year—active, 65; honorary, 18; life, 2.

Collected from membership fees, $604.76.

Collected from W. of P., $154.95.

Collected from mite box, $38.09.

Collected from thank offering, $166.53.

Collected for incidental expenses, $14.87.

Total amount contributed, $1101.15.
Number of public meetings held, 24.
Number of regular meetings, 175.
Number of meetings during W. of P., 44.
Average attendance at regular meetings, 277.
Number of missionary or church papers taken, 80.
Number using United Service—yes, 16; no, 7.
Number of new societies organized during the year, 2.

MRS. J. B. SETZLER.
MRS. J. H. DINGELHOEF.

Committee on Treasurer's Report reported the following, which was received and adopted.

### Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report.

We, your Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's report beg leave to report that we find it correct.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS AMELIA HABENICHT.
MISS ANNIE YONCE.

The Committee on Letters and Papers submitted the following, which was received and adopted.

### Report of Committee on Letters and Papers.

We, your Committee on Letters and Petitions beg to submit the following report:

Two letters have come into our possession. One an offer for printing our Minutes, another for printing Week of Prayer and Self Denial envelopes.

In regard to the former, inasmuch as Synod pays for the printing of our Minutes, we recommend that the offer be not accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GEORGE WRIGHT.
MRS. S. C. BALLENTINE.

Committee on last Minutes reported the following, which was received and adopted:

### Report of Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting.

We, your Committee on Minutes of last meeting, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find no unfinished business.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS MYRA SUBER.
MISS HATTIE ELEAZER.

The following was submitted:

*Resolved*, That the Corresponding Secretary write a letter to each pastor, whose congregation is without a missionary society, urging him to organize a society during the Synodical year, since only thirty-five churches out of sixty-nine are represented in our Synodical work.

Rev. Weltner offered to present needed copies of this letter, for which the convention returned many thanks.

The following was offered and adopted.

*Resolved*, That we renew our pledge to the United Board of Missions.

*Resolved*, That the expediency of appointing organizing committees in each conference be left to Executive Committee with power to act.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT—Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer.

VICE-PRESIDENT—Mrs. M. S. Habenicht.

RECORDING SECRETARY—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Mrs. Rate Eargle.

TREASURER—Mrs. W. G. Allwarden.

The following was offered and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the convention be extended to the President and Secretary pro tem for their untiring work and to Miss Amelia Habenicht for her good music during sessions.

*Resolved*, That the Corresponding Secretary send the resolution, No. —, offered by committee to Dr. L. K. Probst.

Discussion at this hour, "Some Lessons from the Lives of Great Missionaries," was most ably conducted by Mrs. H. A. McCullough. Our hearts were touched by lessons from the faith, trust, and consecration of our fallen heroes. All joined in singing the Missionary Hymn.

Benediction by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.

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## TUESDAY NIGHT.

Devotional exercises by Rev. S. L. Nease.

A well written paper was prepared and read by Miss Amelia Habenicht.

An able and instructive address was given by the speaker of the evening, Rev. W. H. Greever.

Collection, $5.35.

The Minutes were read and approved and the convention formally closed by President using the order given in United Service.

Benediction by Rev. H. C. Grossman.

MRS. M. S. HABENICHT, Pres., pro tem.

MRS. KATE EARGLE, Sec., pro tem.

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